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ANNUAL REPORT

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# Municipal Officers

OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

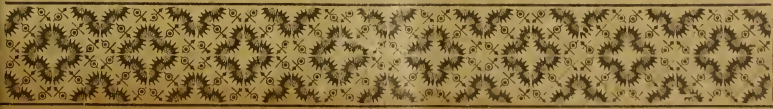
# Town of Dixfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

...FEBRUARY 20, 1901....

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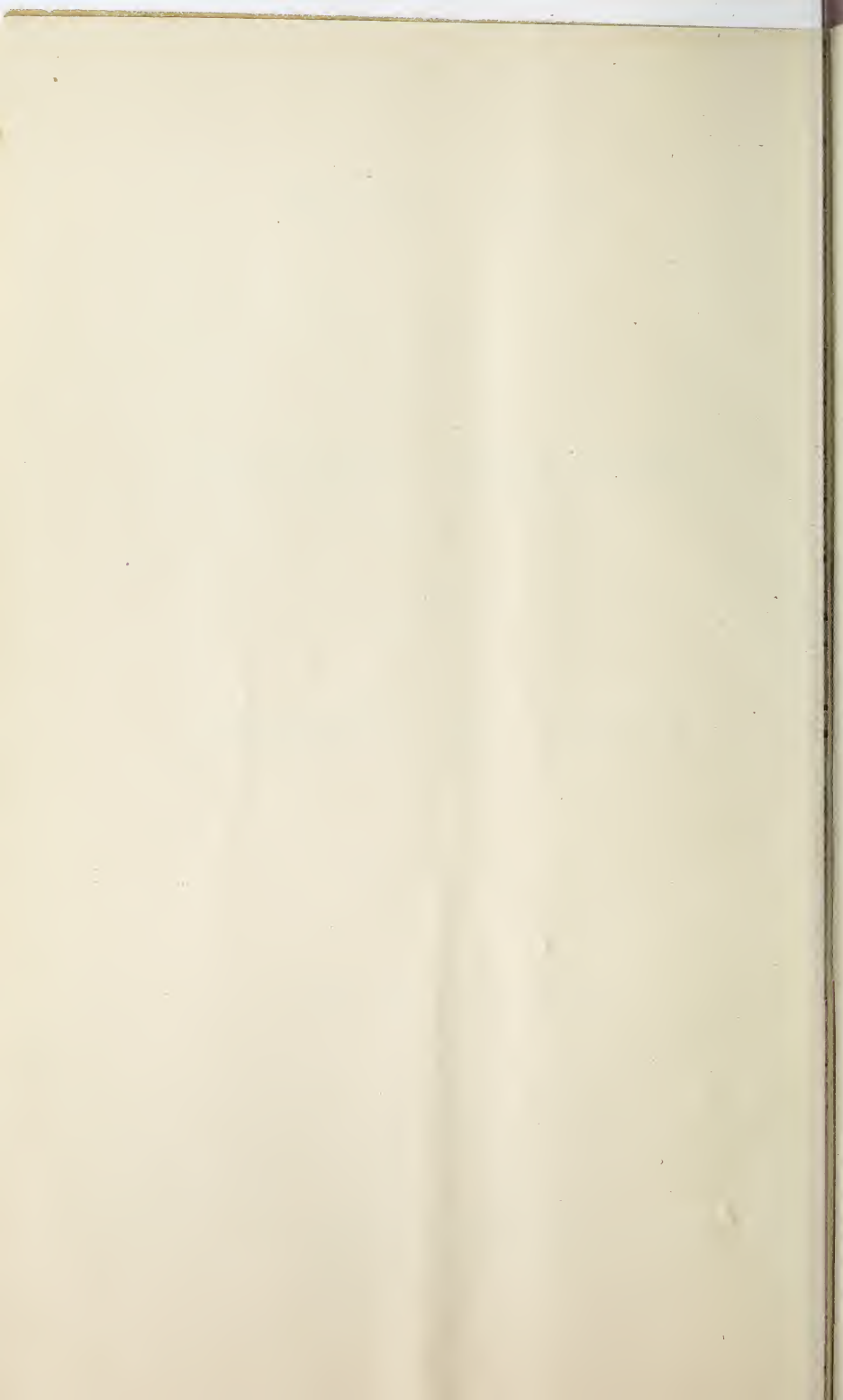
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## Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen of the town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20. 1901.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$206,356 00
non-resident real estate,	34,285 00
resident personal estate,	62,125 00

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Total valuation,	302,766 00
Whole number of polls, 303.	
Poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate per cent of tax, 24 mills on the dollar.	

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### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax, . . . . .	\$ 969 27
County tax, . . . . .	597 31
Support of poor and town charges, . . . .	1,500 00
To pay on town debt and interest, . . . .	1,500 00
For roads and bridges, . . . . .	2,000 00
Schools, . . . . .	790 40
Memorial day, . . . . .	25 00
School books, . . . . .	100 00
Free high school, . . . . .	250 00
Wood and repairs on school houses, . . . .	200 00
Overlay, . . . . .	243 40

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Total amount for collection, . . . . .	\$8,175 38
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## PAID FOR SUMMER WORK, 1899.

A. C. Childs,.....	\$1 42
M. M. Coolidge,.....	2 25
W. L. Paul,.....	5 25
C. Farnum,.....	8 25
J. J. Towle,.....	8 00

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\$25 17

## WINTER WORK, 1899-1900.

C. D. Whittemore,.....	\$16 50
Andrew Childs,.....	27 20
Geo. C. Childs,.....	18 90
J. N. and J. Hannaford,.....	10 95
Andrew Holman,.....	4 50
C. W. Jepson,.....	2 25
L. R. Hall,.....	11 25
Herbert Hannaford,.....	1 35
M. H. Turner,.....	5 10
Hiram Holman,.....	14 10
H. C. Smith,.....	19 22
C. C. Smith,.....	12 75
Geo. Flagg,.....	5 85
D. W. Harvey,.....	14 65
B. D. Coolidge,.....	8 85
L. F. Turner,.....	6 15
M. A. Packard,.....	12 45
W. M. White,.....	21 90
H. A. Stone,.....	2 85
Fred Hannaford,.....	33 37
Asa Severy,.....	15 15
Emery Knight,.....	7 20
W. H. Severy,.....	2 97
Harvey Kenney,.....	4 12
Frank Holman,.....	17 10

A. L. Douglas, . . . . .	16	95
A. R. Coolidge, . . . . .	13	48
Albion Holman, . . . . .	23	70
Wallace F. Holman, . . . . .	7	35
K. K. Brackett, . . . . .	42	82
Geo. Brackett, . . . . .	31	50
C. G. Coolidge, . . . . .	22	20
Ernest L. Holt, . . . . .	25	20
Gustavus Hiscock, . . . . .	2	39
W. H. Smith, . . . . .	6	37
W. E. Smith, . . . . .	23	70
Herbert Hannaford, . . . . .		60
G. I. Fletcher, . . . . .	5	26
W. D. Littlefield, . . . . .	12	00
E. D. Packard, . . . . .	6	09
Wm. Drown, . . . . .	15	90
W. M. Andrews, . . . . .	15	15
C. C. Marsh, . . . . .	7	57
Wm. A. Paul, . . . . .	14	99
Hiram Holman, . . . . .	3	30
O. L. Paine, . . . . .	18	55
W. J. Danforth, . . . . .	8	75
Fred Weld, . . . . .	8	77
Wallace Kidder, . . . . .	12	22
W. W. Abbott, . . . . .	14	60
G. P. Torrey, . . . . .	10	00
C. D. Whittemore, . . . . .	2	25
A. K. P. Berry, . . . . .	8	70
Leon Smith, . . . . .	12	00
D. E. Smith, . . . . .	3	60
C. E. Coolidge, . . . . .	18	45
Almon W. Coolidge, . . . . .	13	65
Geo. L. Lothrop, . . . . .	6	90
W. W. Rollins, . . . . .	20	40
D. W. Harvey, . . . . .	8	68
C. G. Delano, . . . . .	4	50
M. M. Coolidge, . . . . .	4	80

Roscoe Babb, .....	4 97
C. H. Kidder, .....	11 95
N. J. Fletcher, .....	4 35
Walter Waite, .....	4 27
D. G. Taylor, .....	8 00
W. W. Blanchard, .....	5 25
Geo. E. Wright, .....	17 69
A. L. Carleton, .....	6 90
Horace Holman, .....	5 50
W. E. Downs, .....	8 47
W. E. Downs, .....	4 20
W. L. Paul, .....	3 60
T. Cross, .....	3 16
Willis Towle, .....	2 10
Henry Bryant, .....	1 80
W. D. Thompson, .....	1 50
D. B. Holman, .....	7 65
J. F. Grover, .....	9 60
A. C. Childs, .....	1 20
P. W. Torrey, .....	6 99
Alex Holman, .....	1 80
F. W. Morrison, .....	27 40
N. H. Campbell, .....	8 85
P. Russell, .....	15 90
D. S. & W. S. Marble, .....	21 38
D. M. & E. L. Torrey, .....	10 94
Geo. T. Porter, .....	1 35
D. F. Newton, .....	17 32
W. S. Holman, .....	3 90
Marion Holman, .....	4 50
John Tucker, .....	8 39
A. D. Wentworth, .....	1 65
W. H. Blanchard, .....	4 50
G. G. Gates, .....	4 30
C. D. Holman, .....	20 40
C. E. Danforth, .....	1 42

O. V. Merrill, .....	8 80
Hosea Newton, .....	6 52
F. W. Danforth, .....	70
H. H. Babb, .....	1 20
Geo. H. Towle, .....	1 05
E. E. Holman, .....	4 65

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SUMMER WORK, 1900.

D. W. Harvey, .....	\$ 7 68
Geo. Jones, .....	9 00
H. H. Luce, .....	4 65
James McAllister, .....	2 85
L. R. Hall, .....	9 75
G. C. Carleton, .....	3 00
James Turple, .....	10 80
A. Downs, .....	3 00
Leon W. Luce, .....	4 65
A. C. Childs, .....	10 20
E. M. Wright, .....	4 50
Geo. E. Wright, .....	9 00
S. L. Philbrick, .....	3 50
H. Stone, .....	7 20
C. G. Coolidge, .....	22 00
W. Downs, .....	5 90
Alvah Waite, .....	12 00
Alvah Waite, lumber, .....	4 00
C. D. Whittemore, .....	6 00
D. E. Smith, .....	22 30
A. F. Allen, .....	3 30
Geo. Lathrope, .....	9 00
Leon Smith, .....	9 35
A. R. Coolidge, .....	5 25
Wallace Holman, .....	12 00
E. Packard, .....	11 77

L. A. Waite, . . . . .	7 50
B. D. Coolidge, . . . . .	3 00
W. P. Ricker, . . . . .	10 25
O. L. Paine, . . . . .	42 45
W. L. Paul, . . . . .	41 35
Walter Smith, . . . . .	5 25
W. E. Smith, . . . . .	13 25
W. F. Drown, . . . . .	20 50
N. H. Campbell, . . . . .	3 00
H. C. Smith, . . . . .	21 30
Benj. Berry, . . . . .	8 85
C. E. Coolidge, . . . . .	7 50
Geo. Childs, . . . . .	4 50
O. V. Merrill, lumber, . . . . .	20 00
Geo. T. Porter, . . . . .	75
C. C. Marsh, . . . . .	3 50
Geo. I. Fletcher, . . . . .	5 44
W. E. Towle, . . . . .	1 50
John Downs, . . . . .	14 47
A. P. Day, . . . . .	5 00
Joseph Hannaford, . . . . .	8 85
C. W. Jepson, . . . . .	1 50
Chas. Smith, . . . . .	9 00
Walter Waite, . . . . .	3 00
Frank Potter, . . . . .	1 50
Ira O. Babb, . . . . .	25 05
Harvey Brown, . . . . .	22 45
W. D. Littlefield, . . . . .	3 20
P. W. Torrey, . . . . .	3 00
H. H. Luce, . . . . .	10 93
D. E. Smith, . . . . .	3 25
W. W. Abbott, . . . . .	39 50
W. W. Abbott, cash paid help, . . . . .	13 50
O. S. Mitchell, . . . . .	12 00
Ray Mitchell, . . . . .	3 00
A. D. Wentworth, . . . . .	7 00



Gustavus Hiscock, . . . . .	4	50
Fred Weld, . . . . .	4	26
W. H. Severy, . . . . .	3	52
T. G. Glines, . . . . .	7	50
Geo. P. Flagg, . . . . .	2	02
W. O. Eastman, . . . . .	16	58
Fred Hannaford, . . . . .	3	00
Geo. P. Flagg, . . . . .	1	50
H. J. Pratt, . . . . .	1	50
W. H. Stain, . . . . .	3	00
Geo. Washburn, . . . . .	3	00
W. J. Danforth, . . . . .	7	00
W. M. White, . . . . .	3	00
Geo. Washburn, . . . . .	3	45
Geo. Washburn, . . . . .	3	75
Moses Coolidge, . . . . .	12	00
Laforest Waite, . . . . .	2	25
Harrison Brown, . . . . .	15	37
Marion Holman, . . . . .	3	00
Wilmer Kidder, . . . . .	6	00
J. F. Grover, . . . . .	20	80
John Tucker, . . . . .	24	00
Clifford Tucker, . . . . .	9	00
C. L. Dillingham, drain pipe, . . . . .	28	85
Almon Coolidge, . . . . .	7	50
W. W. Rollins, . . . . .	34	50
Albion Holman, work and cash pd for help, . . . . .	23	35
C. D. Whittemore, . . . . .	5	50
A. D. Wentworth, . . . . .	15	00
O. V. Merrill, . . . . .	4	50
O. V. Merrill, lumber, . . . . .	6	44
O. L. Paine, . . . . .	10	75
W. A. Paul, . . . . .	15	50
Peter Russell, . . . . .	7	60
W. M. Andrews, . . . . .	17	65
H. H. Luce, . . . . .	4	80

G. G. Gates, work and plank, . . . . .	41	59
W. W. Abbott, . . . . .	19	55
A. L. Douglas, work and fuse, . . . . .	7	00
H. E. Berry, . . . . .	3	00
W. M. White, . . . . .	2	68
C. D. Holman, . . . . .	11	85
L. F. Turner, . . . . .	4	50
Asa Severy, . . . . .		97
C. G. Delano, . . . . .	4	12
A. D. Wentworth, . . . . .	4	52
Perley Fish, . . . . .	3	55
G. P. Torrey, . . . . .	4	57
H. G. Thayer, plank, . . . . .	12	96
W. F. Putnam & Son, lumber and labor, . .	5	19
D. B. Holman, . . . . .	3	25
Asa Severy, . . . . .	4	12
O. V. Merrill, lumber, . . . . .	3	43
Emery Knight, . . . . .	2	02
H. C. Smith, . . . . .	2	84
Wm. Stebbens, . . . . .	2	00
E. L. Torrey, . . . . .	9	11
G. W. Dockham, . . . . .	3	30
D. G. Taylor, . . . . .	32	57
Nelson Rose, . . . . .	5	40
Henry Bryant, . . . . .	1	50
C. L. Dillingham, hardware and labor, . . .	14	02
Eben Whittemore, . . . . .	9	00
C. D. Holman, . . . . .	1	00

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\$1,180 29

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WINTER WORK, 1900-1.

Leon Luce, . . . . .	\$ 1	35
Fred Hannaford, . . . . .	12	15
A. F. Severy, . . . . .	16	71
D. G. Taylor, . . . . .	22	00

A. D. Wentworth, . . . . .	13 00
Fred Weld, . . . . .	4 50
Geo. C. Childs, . . . . .	11 10

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\$80 81

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR.

C. L. Dillingham, selectman, 1899, . . . . .	\$65 00
Albion Holman, " " . . . . .	55 00
Emerson Waite, " " . . . . .	50 00
J. P. Johnston, treasurer, 1899, . . . . .	49 00
Etta E. Holman, superintendent, 1899, . . . . .	85 00
Emerson Waite, town clerk, 1899, . . . . .	10 00
Wallace Kidder, amt. voted to be paid in settlement damage to horse, . . . . .	50 00
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing town reports year 1899-1900, . . . . .	21 50
W. W. Abbott, services posting warrants, . . . . .	4 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books for year 1900, . . . . .	7 95
Emerson Waite, recording marriages, births and deaths, 1899, . . . . .	6 15
Emerson Waite, water tub, . . . . .	2 25
J. S. Widbur, amt. voted to be paid for damages to horse on highway in year 1899, . . . . .	25 00
A. W. Smith, burial permits years 1898-9, . . . . .	3 30
O. F. Fletcher, water tub, . . . . .	2 25
J. W. Perkins, M. D., birth and death certificates for 1899, . . . . .	75
C. R. Hall, damage to sheep by dogs, . . . . .	10 00
W. E. Downs, water tub, . . . . .	2 25
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing road certificates, . . . . .	1 50
W. W. Abbott, memorial services, . . . . .	25 00
W. W. Abbott, work in cemetery (Eustis fund), . . . . .	13 20
W. W. Abbott, services notifying owners of dogs, . . . . .	6 00
W. P. Ricker, work in cemetery (Eustis fund), . . . . .	3 00

W. S. Holman, water tub, years 1899-1900, . . . . .	4 50
Town of Mexico, taxes on meadow for 1900, . . . . .	2 52
W. H. Ormsby, part payment as Supt., . . . . .	37 10
Geo. A. Hiscock, guide boards, . . . . .	3 73
Hiram Holman, damage to sheep by dogs, . . . . .	9 00
W. W. Abbott, posting warrants Mch., Sept. and Nov., 1900, . . . . .	9 00
Fred H. Keene, ballot clerk for 1900, . . . . .	3 00
Frank H. Gilcrease, ballot clerk for 1900, . . . . .	3 00
W. H. Ormsby, part payment as Supt., . . . . .	31 55
W. P. Ricker, work in cemetery (Eustis fund), . . . . .	3 20
J. P. Edmunds, repairs on road machine, . . . . .	85
L. R. Hall, damage to sheep by dogs, . . . . .	8 00
Geo. W. Dockham, services as truant officer, . . . . .	1 95
W. H. Ormsby, Supt., . . . . .	27 95
W. W. Abbott, part payment for collecting bills of 1899, . . . . .	40 00
W. W. Abbott, part payment for collecting bills of 1900, . . . . .	26 00
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., birth and death certificates for 1900, . . . . .	5 25
Board of Health, expense on account of McAllister child and disinfectants, . . . . .	10 83
D. F. Newton, in full for collecting bills of 1898, . . . . .	59 46

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\$785 49

#### PAUPER BILLS.

O. S. Waite & Co., goods furnished Roscoe Coolidge, \$	4 03
Town of Norway, aid furnished John H. Cox, . . . . .	5 56
City of Lewiston, aid furnished Philip D. Atkins, . . . . .	6 75
W. M. Pease, M. D., professional services rendered Geo. Robier family, . . . . .	5 00
Peter Portwine, board, supplies and moving Geo. Robier family, . . . . .	5 75
Geo. S. Holman, estate, boots for Geo. Robier family, . . . . .	1 45

W. W. Waite, supplies furnished Geo. Robier family,	45	52
N. H. Campbell, board and care of Mrs. Geo. Hall,	40	00
W. D. Adams, board and care of Mrs. Geo. Hall,	51	44
Town of Norway, aid furnished John H. Cox, . . . . .	3	60
Mrs. Ellen Stain, board and care of Mrs. Geo. Hall,	30	00
W. M. Pease, M. D., professional services rendered		
Sherman Collins, . . . . .	2	25
C. L. Dillingham, paid for keeping tramps, . . . . .	5	50
Mrs. Ellen Stain, board and care of Mrs. Geo. Hall,	30	00
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		\$206 86

PAUPER BILLS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER  
TOWNS.

H. C. Ireland, supplies furnished S. A. Wood on account town of Winslow, . . . . .	\$11	73
W. O. Eastman, rent furnished C. E. Record on account of town of Turner, . . . . .	10	00
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		\$21 73

ABATEMENTS.

On D. F. Newton's bills of 1898, . . . . .	\$16	41
On W. W. Abbott's bills of 1899, . . . . .	60	03

TOWN OF DIXFIELD IN ACCT. WITH EUSTIS  
FUND.

DR.

Feb. 20, 1900.	To bal. from old acct, . . . . .	\$ 7	91
Feb. 20, 1901.	To 1 year's interest at 4 per cent, . . . . .	20	00
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			\$27 91

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Feb. 20, 1901.	By amt. expended for past year, . . . . .	\$19	40
“ “ “	By bal. to new acct., . . . . .	8	51
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			\$27 91
Feb. 20, 1901.	To bal. from old acct., \$8	51.	



## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

G. L. Merrill, moderator,.....	\$ 2 00
C. L. Dillingham, selectman and assessor,.....	70 00
Albion Holman, " " .....	55 00
W. W. Waite, " " .....	40 00
J. P. Johnston, treasurer,.....	31 27
W. H. Ormsby, superintendent, (paid).....	96 60
Walter Waite,.....	10 00

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\$304 87

NON-INTEREST BEARING ORDERS OUTS-  
TANDING.

Date.	No.	Payee.	Amt.
June 30, 1900.	514	A. F. Allen,	\$ 3 30
Nov. 28, 1900.	660	G. L. Merrill & Co.,	7 50
Jan. 23, 1901.	690	Geo. H. Towle,	1 05
Feb. 12, 1901.	707	D. G. Taylor,	22 00
Feb. 12, 1901.	709	Nelson Rose,	5 40

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\$39 25

Bonds outstanding bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum.

NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.	NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.
86	Aug. 1, '91,	\$500,	Aug. 1, 1897	98	Apr. 1, 1892,	\$400,	Apr. 1, 1901
37	June 1, "	500,	June 1, 1898	2	May 1, 1891,	100,	May 1, "
38	" 1, "	100,	" "	3	" 1, "	100,	" "
39	" 1, "	100,	" "	4	" 1, "	100,	" "
40	" 1, "	100,	" "	5	" 1, "	100,	" "
87	Sept. 1, "	50,	" "	6	" 1, "	100,	" "
88	" 1, "	50,	" "	7	" 1, "	50,	" "
99	Apr. 1, '92	500,	Apr. 1, 1899	18	" 1, "	100,	" "
56	July 1, '91	500,	July 1, "	53	July 1, "	100,	" "
57	" 1, "	100,	" "	54	" 1, "	100,	" "
71	Aug. 1, "	500,	Aug. 1, "	55	" 1, "	50,	" "
89	Oct. 1, "	50,	Oct. 1, "	61	Aug. 1, "	100,	Aug. 1, "
90	" 1, "	50,	" "	62	" 1, "	100,	" "
91	" 1, "	50,	" "	63	" 1, "	100,	" "
92	Nov 1, "	100,	Nov. 1, "	64	" 1, "	100,	" "
93	" 1, "	500,	" "	72	" 1, "	50,	" "
94	" 1, "	500,	" "	95	Jan. 1, 1892,	50,	Jan. 1, 1902
1	May 1, "	500,	May 1, 1900	97	Apr. 1, "	500,	Apr 1, "
96	Feb. 1, 1892,	500,	Feb. 1, 1901	Total bonds,		\$7,550.	

## CONDENSED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for roads and bridges, summer, 1899, .....	\$ 25 17
expended for roads and bridges, winter, 1899-1900, .....	1,066 09
expended for roads and bridges, summer, 1900, .....	1,180 29
expended for roads and bridges, winter, 1900-1, .....	80 81
expended for poor and town charges, ..	920 95
expended for Memorial Day, .....	25 00
expended for State tax, .....	918 10
expended for County tax, .....	597 31
expended for schools and all bills connected therewith, .....	2,001 06
paid on bonds taken up, .....	500 00
paid interest on bonds, .....	315 00
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	\$7,629 78

## PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

A. L. Douglass, repairs, 1899, .....	\$ 8 47
W. M. Andrews, wood, .....	6 00
C. A. Holman, cleaning, .....	2 25
M. F. Packard, repairs, .....	1 40
W. H. Ormsby, books, .....	7 31
W. H. Ormsby, teaching, .....	24 00
Walter I. Newton, work on wood, .....	7 75
Geo. I. Fletcher, cleaning, .....	3 00
Geo. I. Fletcher, wood, .....	12 00
Roscoe Babb, cleaning, .....	3 00
Mary J. Dunham, cleaning, .....	2 00
Holt Bros., report blanks, .....	1 75
W. H. Ormsby, teaching, .....	36 00
Clarice Thayer, " .....	26 25
Mrs. E. M. Holman, cleaning, .....	4 00
W. H. Ormsby, " .....	4 75

Thos. I. Houston, janitor	10 00
Anna I. Knapp, teaching,	80 00
Emma E. Libby, “	70 00
W. H. Ormsby, books,	3 66
“ “ repairs,	1 85
“ “ teaching,	60 00
Alice H. Hodgkins, teaching	58 50
May A. Childs, “	36 00
Clarence Goggin, “	47 25
A. R. Coolidge, wood,	6 00
Estella Howard, teaching,	45 00
Mrs. N. A. Babb, “	45 00
W. E. Towle, wood,	4 13
Gertrude Drown, janitor,	1 00
Wm. F. Drown, wood,	5 00
Clarice Thayer, teaching,	21 00
O. L. Paine, wood,	4 00
Leon Walker, teaching,	45 00
Geo. E. Moy, repairs,	8 49
Mrs. C. E. Coolidge, cleaning,	2 50
Emma J. Allen, teaching,	32 00
W. H. Ormsby, “	60 00
Alice H. Hodgkins, teaching,	9 00
Mrs. C. E. Widber, cleaning,	1 10
W. H. Ormsby, books,	2 90
“ “ repairs,	1 05
“ “ teaching,	60 00
Ginn & Co., books,	32 21
Alice H. Hodgkins, teaching,	90 00
Ella B. Walton, “	66 00
C. H. Holman, “	71 50
“ “ janitor,	2 00
Gertrude Drown, “	1 50
W. H. Ormsby, teaching,	72 00
Thos. I. Houston, janitor,	12 00
Anna I. Knapp, teaching,	96 00
Nettie Thurston, “	28 00

W. H. Ormsby, books, . . . . .	5 59
Florence M. Wright, teaching, . . . . .	72 00
Sadie Smith, " . . . . .	77 00
Edna E. Libby, " . . . . .	56 00
G. L. Merrill & Co., insurance, . . . . .	7 50
Laura A. Marble, teaching, . . . . .	40 00
W. F. Putnam & Sons, repairs, . . . . .	7 07
Mabel J. Goding, teaching, . . . . .	54 00
" " janitor, . . . . .	1 00
Melissa L. Brackett, teaching, . . . . .	55 00
Marcia E. Libby, " . . . . .	17 00
Emma J. Allen, " . . . . .	26 00
" " " . . . . .	56 00
" " janitor, . . . . .	3 75
W. H. Ormsby, teaching, . . . . .	60 00
A. L. Douglass, books and paper, . . . . .	1 70
" " wood, . . . . .	6 00
W. H. Ormsby, teaching, . . . . .	45 00
A. L. Douglass, books, . . . . .	27 00
W. H. Ormsby, teaching, . . . . .	36 00
C. L. Dillingham, repairs, . . . . .	5 88
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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

### LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 4 per cent, . . . . .	\$7,550 00
Due for breaking roads winter of 1900-1, . . . . .	950 00
Town officers' bills for 1900, . . . . .	208 27
Outstanding orders, . . . . .	39 25
Due for teaching schools, . . . . .	345 50
Due for school books, . . . . .	111 26
Due town of Wilton for schooling, estimated, . . . . .	60 00
Due for janitor and conveying scholars, . . . . .	2 75
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## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,.....	\$ 204 37
Amt. due on W. W. Abbott's bills, 1899,.....	52 15
“ “ “ “ “ 1900,.....	5,031 05
“ “ real estate tax deeds, 1892,.....	65 29
“ “ “ “ 1893,.....	15 71
“ “ “ “ 1894,.....	42 65
“ “ “ “ 1895,.....	70 44
“ “ “ “ 1896,.....	64 96
“ “ “ “ 1897,.....	42 64
“ “ “ “ 1898,.....	140 08
Amt due schools from State,.....	250 00
“ from Mexico on schooling,.....	156 54
“ for tuition,.....	3 00
Meadow in Mexico,.....	200 00

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\$6,338 88

Amt. of indebtedness above resources, \$2,928 15

C. L. DILLINGHAM, } *Selectmen*  
 ALBION HOLMAN, } *of*  
 W. W. WAITE, } *Dixfield.*

Dixfield, Feb. 20, 1901.



## Treasurer's Report.

J. P. JOHNSTON, Treasurer of Dixfield.

—DR.—

Feb. 20, 1900.

To balance credit account of 1900, . . . . .	\$ 374 57
To amount due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1898,	207 68
“ “ W. W. Abbott's “ 1899,	3,322 63
“ “ real estate tax deeds of 1892,	65 29
“ “ “ “ 1893,	15 71
“ “ “ “ 1894,	82 74
“ “ “ “ 1895,	89 48
“ “ “ “ 1896,	78 26
“ “ “ “ 1897,	52 96
“ “ “ “ 1898,	142 82

March 10.

To amount due from State for free High schools, balance due on 1899, . . . . .	125 00
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April 17.

To amount of State receipt for dog license re- funded for year 1899, . . . . .	51 17
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July 13.

To amount of State receipt for school funds, . .	657 53
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July 12.

To amount of State, county and town tax for the year 1900, committed to W. W. Abbott, . . . . .	8,175 38
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July 28.

To amount received of I. W. Waite for dog license, . . . . .	65 00
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Jan. 1, 1901.

To amount received from State treasurer to reimburse town for damage done by dogs for the year 1900, . . . . .	27 00
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Feb. 15.

To amount received from Selectmen for grass sold on meadow in Mexico, . . . . .	13 00
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Feb. 16.

To amount received from town of Turner on account of C. A. Record, . . . . .	10 00
“ received of Barrett & Kidder, Dixfield’s half for use of ferry for year 1900, . . . . .	3 19

Feb. 18.

To amount received of W. H. Ormsby for tuition, . . . . .	3 00
“ received of W. H. Ormsby for books sold, . . . . .	70
“ received from State treasurer on account of soldiers’ pensions, . . . . .	120 00
“ received of N. H. Campbell for auctioner’s license for one sale, . . . . .	1 00

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Feb. 20, 1901.

By amount due on W. W. Abbott’s bills of 1899, \$	52 15
“ “ “ “ 1900,	5,031 05
“ of real estate tax deeds for 1892,	65 29
“ “ “ 1893,	15 71
“ “ “ 1894,	42 65
“ “ “ 1895,	70 44
“ “ “ 1896,	64 96
“ “ “ 1897,	42 64
“ “ “ 1898,	140 08

By amount paid county tax for	1900,	597 31
“ “ State “	1900,	918 10
“ “ dog license for	1900,	65 00
“ “ for pensions,	1900,	120 00
“ bonds paid and cancelled, . . . . .		500 00
“ interest paid on bonds, . . . . .		315 00
“ orders paid and cancelled, . . . . .		5,439 36
“ balance in treasury, . . . . .		204 37

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J. P. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

## Clerk's Report.

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### DOGS LICENSED SINCE APRIL 1st, 1900.

Whole number licenses issued,	57
For males, 53 at \$1.00 each, .....	\$53 00
For females, 4 at \$3.00 each, .....	12 00
	\$65 00

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### MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Registered in Dixfield for the year ending Feb, 1901.

#### MARRIAGES.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.
Mar. 26, 1900.	Bertrand C. Ludden Eunice E. Holt
April 10,	William Stebbens Effie Hannaford
May 9,	Melvin Holman Lucy A. Towle
May 16,	Ansel Mason Daisy D. True
June 1,	John A. Tupper Margery E. Brackett
June 18,	William O. Babb Ida M. Brackett
June 18,	Irwin Ray Austin Gladys May Knox
Aug. 2,	Guy E. Webster Lottie M. Holman

Sept. 20,	Fred G. Morrill
	Lucy F. Harlow
Sept. 25,	Llewellyn A. Farrar
	Grace M. Smith
Nov. 12,	Klaus K. Brackett
	Melissa L. Babb
Jan. 2, 1901.	William W. Waite
	Winnifred F. Bridden
Feb. 9,	Chas. H. Eustis
	Ethel Mitchell
Feb. 9,	Walter A. Holmes
	Daisy E. Cox

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 BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.
Feb. 21, 1900,	Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Barrett,	Daughter
Feb. 25,	Frank L. Willoughby,	Son
Mar. 20,	George Robida,	"
Apr. 25,	Herbert J. Whitney,	"
Apr. 29,	Villroy B. Works,	Daughter
May 9,	Don A. Gates,	"
May 9,	Stillman V. Harlow,	Son
June 8,	Eugene E. Holman,	Daughter
Aug. 6,	Wm. H. Severy,	Son
Aug. 9,	Geo. H. Towle,	"
Aug. 19,	Ernest L. Holt,	Daughter
Aug. 30,	Llewellyn F. Turner,	"
Oct. 8,	Fred H. Hawkes,	Son
Oct. 20,	Geo. Jones,	Daughter
Oct. 29,	Maurice McIntire,	Son
Dec. 2,	John F. Grover,	"
Dec. 25,	John S. Harlow,	Daughter
Jan. 5, 1901,	Wm. T. Eustis,	Son
Jan. 9,	Herbert M. Hayes,	Daughter



## DEATHS.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		
		yrs.	mos.	days.
Jan. 21, 1900,	Isaac M. Knowles,	75	11	1
Feb. 28,	Infant son of F. Willoughby,			3
Mar. 12,	Leonard Brackett,	63	2	5
Mar. 28,	Sally S. Allen,	87	2	17
Apr. 3,	Emerson Waite,	64	5	4
Apr. 15,	Mrs. Henry Blanchard,	68	6	28
Apr. 21,	John Horsley,	86	1	20
May 27,	Alton Roberts Hussey,	21	10	27
May 29,	William B. Cox,	65	1	3
June 19,	John J. Towle,	82	9	11
July 10,	Harriet S. Cox,	60		10
July 26,	Mary Ann Weld,	74	5	26
Aug. 26,	Hester A. Randall,	68	6	3
Sept. 4,	Alma L. Marble,	43	2	15
Sept. 18,	Luther H. Ludden,	91	10	2
Sept. 24,	Lydia L. Lamb,	72	9	22
Oct. 5,	Mary Kimball,	92		
Nov. 7,	Vena May Brown,		6	11
Nov. 13,	Cleora J. Torrey,	84	2	23
Dec. 18,	Wm. W. White,	82		11
Dec. 21,	Eliza D. Haines,	37	3	6

WALTER WAITE, *Town Clerk.*

## Superintendent's Report.

Financial report of the schools of Dixfield for the year ending Feb. 20, 1901:

Amt raised by town, common school,	\$ 790 40
“ from State, “ . . . .	657 53
Balance from last year, . . . . .	304 60
Received for tuition, . . . . .	3 00
Due from Mexico, . . . . .	156 54
Appropriated by town for free High school, . . . . .	250 00
Due from State on High school, . . . .	249 50
	\$2,411 57

Paid teachers' salaries, common school,	\$1,273 50
“ “ High “	499 00
“ janitors' salaries, . . . . .	31 25
	\$1,803 75

Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1901, \$ 607 82

From this the present term's bills must be paid amounting as follows:

Teachers' service, . . . . .	\$345 50
Janitors' “ . . . . .	22 25

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated, . . . . .	\$100 00
Balance from last year, . . . . .	105 96
Books sold, . . . . .	70
	\$206 66
Paid for books, . . . . .	82 12
	\$124 54

From this the following must be paid:

American Book Co., . . . . .	\$106 66
Educational Pub. Co., . . . . .	1 00
Edinboro Pub. Co., . . . . .	3 60
	\$111 26

## WOOD AND REPAIRS.

Appropriated for wood and repairs, . . . . .		\$200 00
Amt paid for wood, . . . . .	\$ 50.88	
"    repairs, . . . . .	64 31	
	<hr/>	\$115 19
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1901, . . . . .		\$ 84 81

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

### SPRING.

No.	Name.	No. weeks.	Wages.	No. pupils.	Aver- age
1.	W. H. Ormsby,	10	\$12.00	41	36
	Edna E. Libby,	10	7.00		
	Anna Knapp,	10	8.00	42	35
2	Clarice Thayer,	9	5.25	17	10
3	Estella Howard,	9	5.00	13	9
4	May Childs,	8	4.50	5	5
5	Clarence Goggin,	9	5.25	12	10
6	Alice Hodgkins,	9	6.50	19	16
7	Zerna Walker,	9	5.00	16	15
9	Mrs. N. A. Babb,	9	5.00	14	13
11	Laura Marble,	8	5.00	18	15

### FALL.

1	W. H. Ormsby,	12	\$19.00	46	38*
	{ Edna E. Libby,	8	7.00		
	{ Nettie Thurston,	4	7.00		
	Anna Knapp,	12	8.00	41	33
2	Ella Walton,	11	6.00	19	16
3	Emma Allen,	11	8.00	14	9
4	Mabel Goding,	12	4.50	7	6
5	Henry Holman,	11	6.50	10	9
6	Alice Hodgkins,	11	9.00	13	12
7	Sadie Smith,	11	7.00	14	11
9	Melissa Babb,	11	5.00	15	14
11	Florence Wright,	12	6.00	19	17

### WINTER.

1	W. H. Ormsby,	11	\$15.00	*
	Marcia Libby,	11	8.50	*
	Anna Knapp,	11	8.00	*
4	Emma Allen,	4	6.50	9
6	W. R. Ham,	11	11.00	*

\*Term not yet finished.

To the citizens of Dixfield:

Upon the resignation of your duly elected and efficient superintendent, Miss Etta Holman, I was selected by your school committee to fill the vacancy, and to-day it gives me great pleasure to report a year of progress in our schools.

The teachers have been selected with care and, in nearly every case, they have fulfilled all expectations.

At my visits I have been greeted with bright boys and girls and equally bright recitations.

It is a source of some regret that the parts of the town are so situated geographically that no profitable combination of districts has ever been tried. The rural schools are in many cases small. If they could be combined in some way it would be much more interesting and profitable.

The town has maintained ten schools for the time required by law, 20 weeks. This is one more than the previous year.

The condition of the school buildings has been carefully investigated, and with the small sum (\$65) as apportioned by the selectmen for this purpose from the wood and repair appropriation, it has not been possible to do much. There are some repairs needed in No. 7 and No. 2. These are the most urgent.

It will be necessary for the town to raise the sum of \$841.60 as it has a population of 1052 people. I should also urge the regular high school appropriation. No town in the State has a better right to this liberal offer than Dixfield. It is a source of pleasure to announce that a class of six young ladies will have completed the course as prepared by a previous school board and printed in the report for 1900. They will therefore graduate this spring. It is a class that would be an honor to any town.

It seems almost necessary to make a change in one book, the geography, so I would recommend an appropriation of \$150 for books the coming year.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I wish to thank you for the interest you have shown in the schools the past year, and

trust the youth of our town have been so instructed under our guidance that they may ever be noble boys and girls and true citizens.

Respectfully,

Feb. 20, 1901.

W. H. ORMSBY, *Supt.*



## Warrant for Annual Meeting.

Oxford ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To C. W. EUSTIS, a citizen and legal voter of the town of Dixfield, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Dixfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Music Hall in said town on the Fourth day of March, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

FIRST.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

THIRD.—To see if the town will vote to choose a Superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

FOURTH.—To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

FIFTH.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.

SIXTH.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to make and repair the roads and bridges the ensuing year.

SEVENTH.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

EIGHTH.—To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt and interest on the same.

NINTH.—To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of free high schools the ensuing year.

TENTH.—To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise for wood, and repairs on school houses the ensuing year.

ELEVENTH.—To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to provide school books the ensuing year.

TWELFTH.—To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial day.

THIRTEEN.—To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine, and if so, how much, if any, shall be appropriated for same.

FOURTEEN.—To see if the town will vote to exempt the Odd Fellows from taxation for the term of five years.

FIFTEEN.—To see if the town will vote to have a discount on all taxes paid before a special time, and how much.

SIXTEEN.—To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the old county road from the point where it crosses the Sam'l White brook to where it connects with new county road near the bluff.

SEVENTEEN.—To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of C. A. Newton for years 1900 and 1901, or build road from highway to center of river at point where he now crosses.

EIGHTEEN.—To see if the town will vote to build a school house in Dist. No. 3, or Severy Hill district so called, and if so how much money shall be raised for same.

NINETEEN.—To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars, or any other sum, for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery near D. S. Marble's.

TWENTY.—To see if the town will vote to procure a roller to break roads and if so how much money shall be raised for the same.

TWENTY-ONE.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the tax deeds now on hand and authorize them to convey to the purchaser by quit claim deed in the name of said town of Dixfield all real estate described in said tax deeds, providing they can do so at such price as in their judgment seems best.

TWENTY-TWO.—To see if the town will vote to run a school in Dist. No. 4.

TWENTY-THREE.—To see if the town will vote to pay Barrett & Kidder two hundred dollars for horses drowned Nov. 17, 1900, or act in any way in relation thereto.

TWENTY-FOUR.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

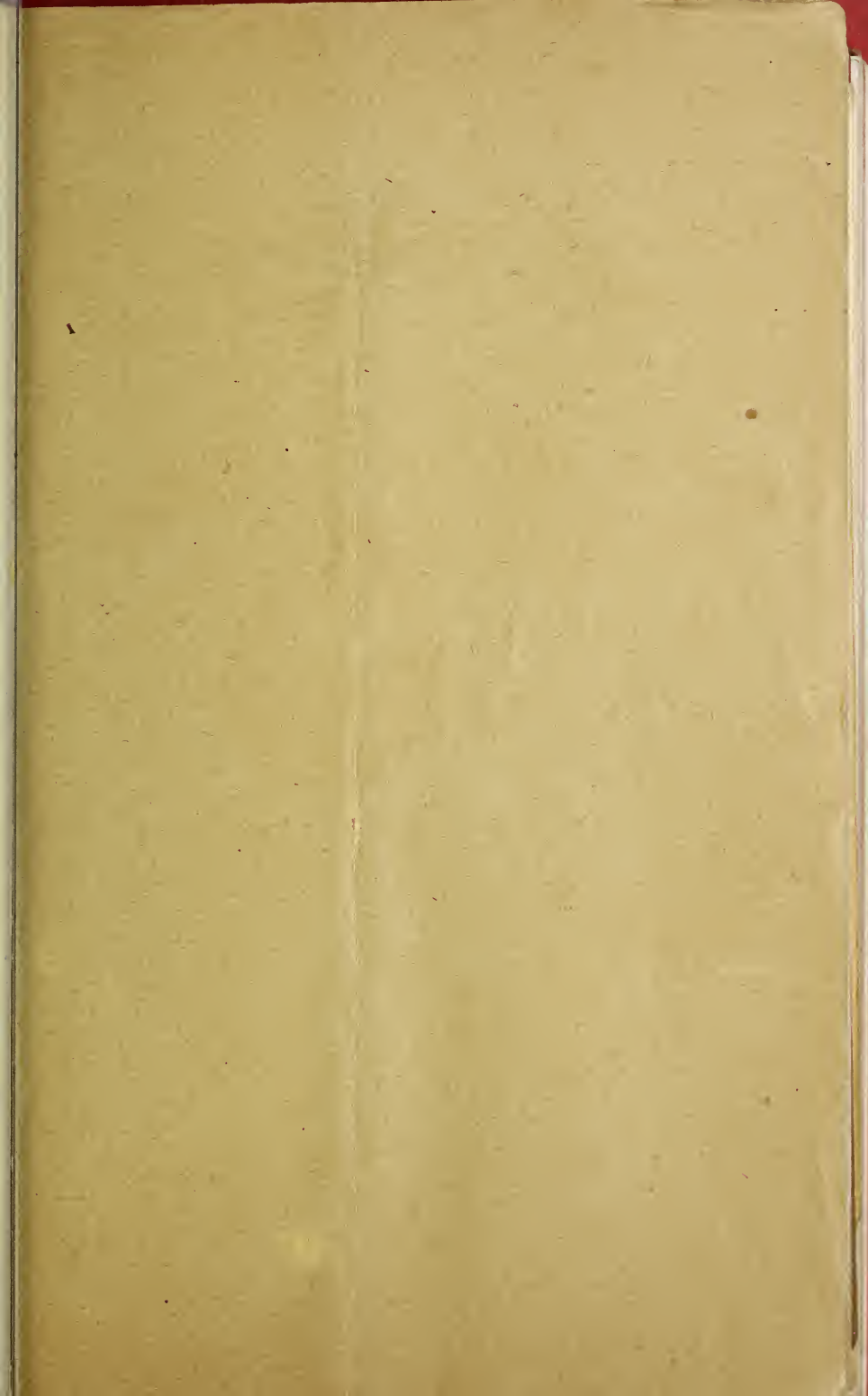
The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Music hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

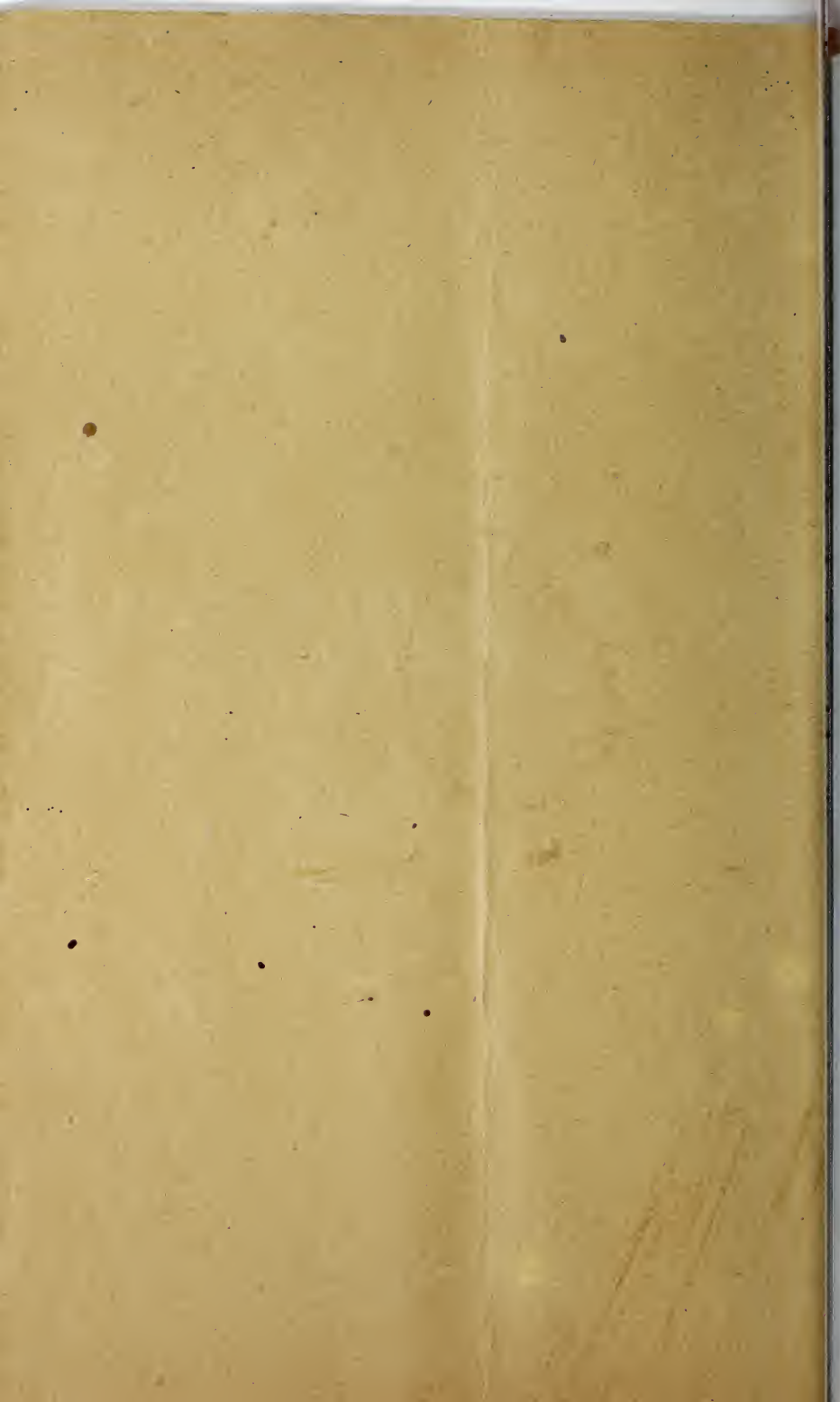
Given under our hands at Dixfield this 20th day of February, A. D., 1901.

C. L. DILLINGHAM	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ALBION HOLMAN,		<i>of</i>
W. W. WAITE,		} <i>Dixfield.</i>

A true copy—Attest:

C. W. EUSTIS, Dixfield, Me.





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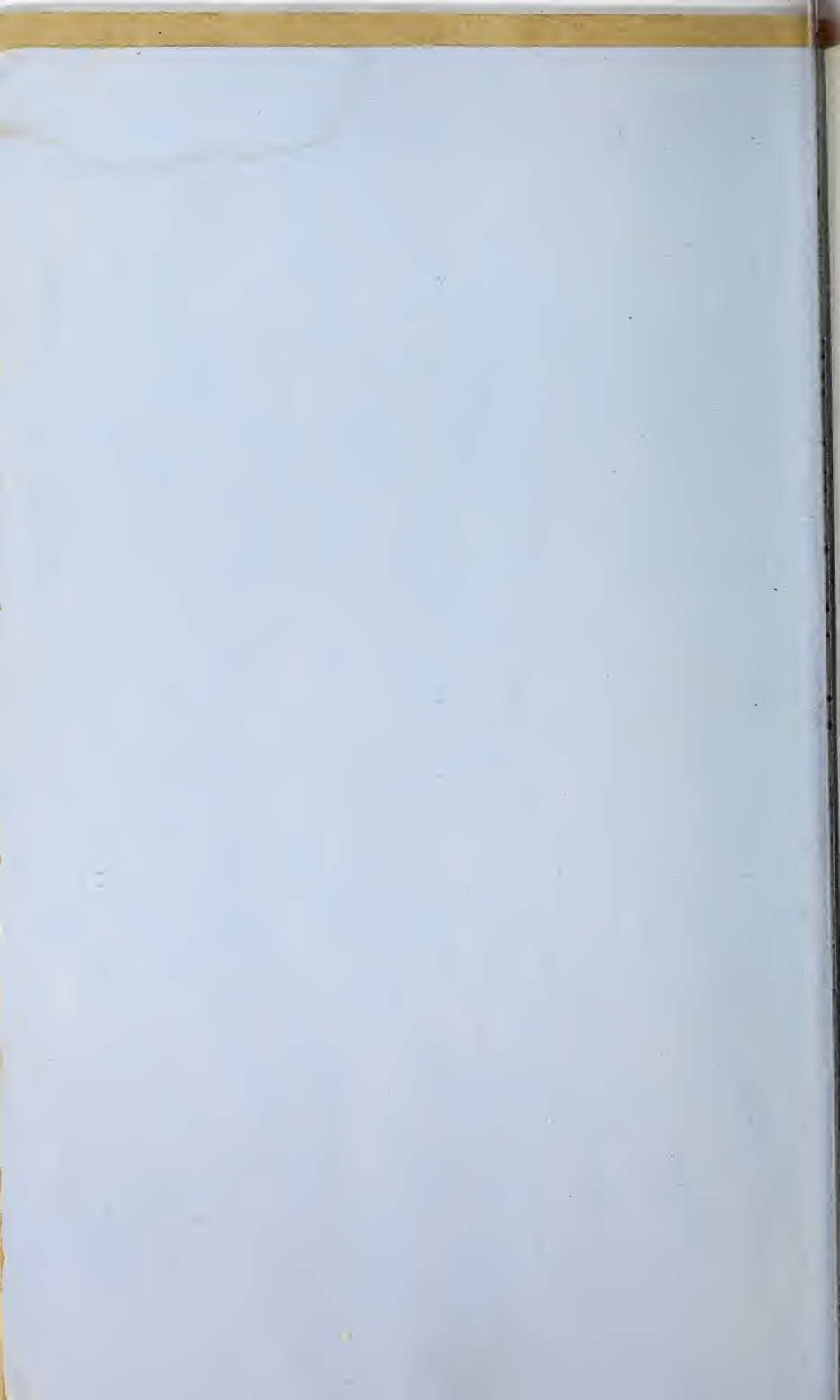


MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DIXFIELD



YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1902





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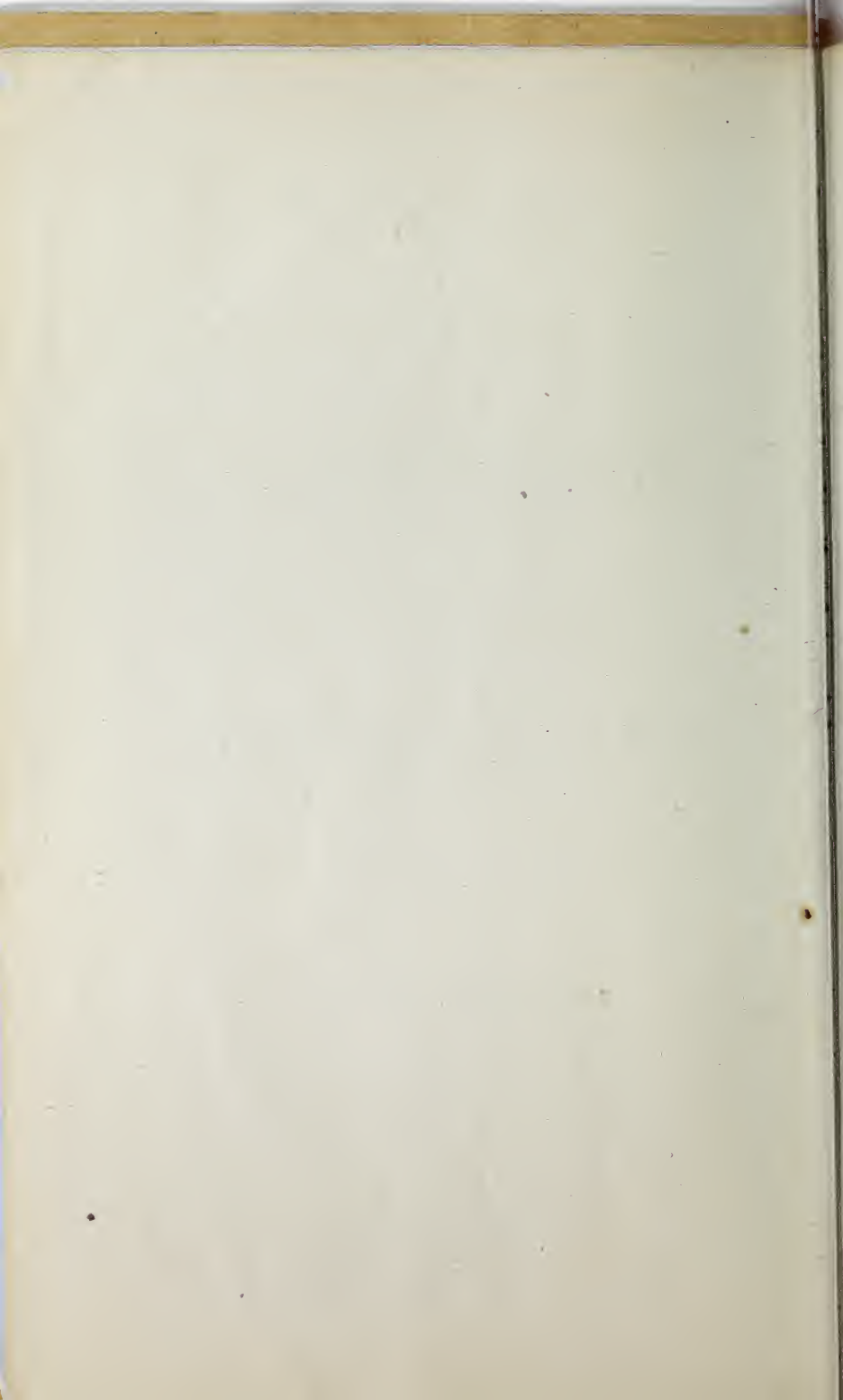
TOWN OF DIXFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

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RUMFORD FALLS, ME.  
TIMES BOOK AND JOB PRINT,  
1902.



## Selectmen's Report.

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The selectmen of the town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20th, 1902.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$203,210 00
non-resident real estate,	32,590 00
resident personal estate,	60,215 00

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Total valuation, \$296,015 00

Whole number of polls, 290.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate per cent of tax, 27½ mills on a dollar.

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### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax, . . . . .	\$ 971 12
County tax, . . . . .	584 37
Support of poor and town charges, . . . .	1,500 00
To pay on town debt and interest, . . . .	1,300 00
For roads and bridges, . . . . .	2,500 00
For schools, . . . . .	832 00
Memorial day, . . . . .	25 00
School books, . . . . .	150 00
Free High School, . . . . .	250 00
Wood and repairs on school houses, . . . .	250 00
For new school house on Severy Hill, . . . .	400 00
Burying ground, . . . . .	50 00
Snow roller, . . . . .	75 00
Overlay, . . . . .	130 93

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Total amount for collection . . . . . \$9,018 42

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## SUMMER WORK FOR 1900.

George Brackett,.....	\$ 3 00
N. S. Stowell,.....	3 00
George H. Towle,.....	4 20
W. L. Paul,.....	9 61
D. A. Gates, .....	4 50
C. L. Dillingham, bush scythe, etc.,.....	2 80
Ernest Holt,.....	2 00
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	\$29 11

## WINTER WORK FOR 1900-1901.

Laforest Knight,.....	\$ 4 20
H. W. Churchill,.....	2 25
L. F. Turner,.....	2 70
C. E. Danforth,.....	2 73
D. G. Taylor,.....	5 63
A. R. Coolidge,.....	5 40
Robert Reed,.....	3 75
W. S. Marble,.....	20 60
W. W. Blanchard,.....	2 00
John Tucker,.....	17 92
H. C. Smith,.....	14 55
Albion Holman,.....	23 95
O. L. Paine,.....	42 90
W. M. Andrews,.....	18 15
N. H. Campbell,.....	9 60
Robert Reed,.....	13 76
Perley Fish,.....	3 50
G. G. Gates,.....	2 00
O. S. Mitchell,.....	1 79
E. L. Torrey,.....	14 10
O. V. Merrill,.....	7 28
Emery Knight,.....	15 00

Fred Danforth,.....	3 85
A. L. Carleton,.....	2 85
Warren Danforth,.....	7 87
C. C. Farnum, .....	23 60
A. R. Coolidge,.....	12 00
H. E. Berry,.....	17 25
C. D. Whittemore,.....	15 30
George E. Wright,.....	13 00
Walter E. Wright,.....	8 95
Ellsworth Haines,.....	13 43
J. A. Hurd,.....	15 84
K. K. Brackett,.....	40 50
S. V. Harlow,.....	2 50
Charles S. Gould,.....	6 00
W. C. Hall,.....	18 75
W. D. Littlefield,.....	12 75
George Brackett,.....	29 70
Charles Haines,.....	6 90
C. C. Smith,.....	16 35
H. A. Stone,.....	6 15
James M. Haines,.....	7 88
W. M. White,.....	8 29
Nelson Hannaford,.....	5 85
D. E. Smith,.....	10 65
Leon Smith,.....	11 00
H. E. Berry,.....	10 53
Wm. Severy,.....	2 30
W. H. Blanchard,.....	29 31
C. E. Coolidge,.....	23 55
Geo. J. Fletcher,.....	4 04
Almon Coolidge,.....	16 75
Charles Widber,.....	1 20
A. L. Douglas,.....	39 44
C. H. Kidder,.....	17 90
Walter Waite,.....	7 87
Weston Holman,.....	6 14



Alvah Waite, . . . . .	11	10
Wm. A. Paul, . . . . .	7	42
Moses Coolidge, . . . . .	12	07
George T. Porter, . . . . .	9	48
C. G. Coolidge, . . . . .	17	00
A. C. Childs, . . . . .	20	21
W. C. Hall, . . . . .	8	55
Bert D. Coolidge, . . . . .	1	65
George F. Flagg, . . . . .	4	05
G. P. Torrey, . . . . .	7	95
D. B. Holman, . . . . .	21	00
George H. Towle, . . . . .	4	80
R. F. Babb, . . . . .	7	05
W. F. Brown, . . . . .	11	80
F. P. Macomber, . . . . .	15	15
O. D. E. Smith, . . . . .	3	90
John Grover, . . . . .	13	50
Elisha Berry, . . . . .	4	20
A. K. P. Berry, . . . . .	22	00
Fred Weld, . . . . .	8	70
M. A. Packard, . . . . .	5	55
Hosea Newton, . . . . .	12	30
Melvin Holman, . . . . .	7	20
Harvey Kenney, . . . . .	2	10
W. E. Towle, . . . . .	1	95
W. W. Rollins, . . . . .	23	10
Peter Russell, . . . . .	17	34
Densmore Marble, . . . . .	3	45
L. R. Weld, . . . . .	3	75
D. F. Newton, . . . . .	10	50
Densmore Marble, . . . . .	1	05
E. E. Holman, . . . . .	9	45
D. W. Harvey, . . . . .	8	70
C. H. Holman, . . . . .	1	20
V. Holman, . . . . .	21	00
C. S. Durrell, . . . . .	1	80

H. Brown, . . . . .	25 20
Asa F. Severy, . . . . .	3 67
Fred Hannaford, . . . . .	2 17
Henry Bryant, . . . . .	4 65
Charles Fletcher, . . . . .	1 20
W. E. Smith, . . . . .	29 37
E. M. Wright, . . . . .	7 05
C. D. Holman, . . . . .	20 25
Geo. L. Lothrop, . . . . .	11 70
E. T. Gould, . . . . .	5 18
L. G. Blanchard, . . . . .	3 00
P. W. Torrey & Sons, . . . . .	12 68
H. A. Yetten, . . . . .	4 35

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SUMMER WORK FOR 1901.

G. Hiscock, . . . . .	\$ 4 20
V. Sargent, . . . . .	10 50
C. Tucker, . . . . .	28 87
John Tucker, . . . . .	12 75
H. C. Smith, . . . . .	10 00
John Grover, . . . . .	21 80
Wm. O. Babb, . . . . .	4 50
Fred Casey, lumber, . . . . .	4 96
Robert Reed, labor, . . . . .	4 82
Albion Holman, " . . . . .	24 50
W. L. Paul, " . . . . .	9 61
W. P. Ricker, " . . . . .	2 50
B. F. Thomas, " . . . . .	1 35
W. S. Thomas, " . . . . .	1 95
Chas. Cox, " . . . . .	6 00
E. M. Holman, " . . . . .	8 70
W. S. Marble, " . . . . .	5 50
John Haines, " . . . . .	1 50

C. H. Widber, " . . . . .	1	50
C. E. Danforth, " . . . . .	3	00
Geo. Flagg, " . . . . .	5	50
Chas. Oldham, " . . . . .	2	10
Geo. E. Wright, " . . . . .	7	75
Herbert Brackett, " . . . . .	5	25
O. S. Mitchell, labor and lumber, . . . . .	12	28
H. H. Luce, labor, . . . . .	5	85
Geo. Brackett, " . . . . .	39	00
Asa Severy, " . . . . .	3	00
Elisha Berry, " . . . . .	4	05
Horace Pratt, " . . . . .	6	00
Wm. Drown, lumber, . . . . .	2	00
Ellsworth Haines, " . . . . .	5	00
W. C. Hall, " . . . . .	4	03
F. C. Potter, " . . . . .	4	05
C. C. Smith, " . . . . .	10	50
J. P. Johnston, cash paid for labor, . . . . .	5	00
I. O. Babb, labor and cash, . . . . .	156	60
W. M. White, labor, . . . . .	3	45
J. N. Hannaford, . . . . .	5	40
O. V. Merrill, lumber, . . . . .	7	22
D. W. Harvey, labor, . . . . .	5	00
A. K. Berry, . . . . .	22	50
L. F. Turner, lumber, . . . . .	3	35
D. G. Taylor, labor, . . . . .	3	00
G. P. Torrey, " . . . . .	3	92
E. T. Gould, lumber, . . . . .	6	20
John Tupper, labor, . . . . .	1	50
H. C. Thayer, lumber, . . . . .	46	19
P. W. Torrey, labor, . . . . .	18	37
W. O. Eastman, " . . . . .	12	00
E. Packard, " . . . . .	9	00
H. E. Berry, . . . . .	22	50
W. W. Rollins, . . . . .	36	90
L. F. Turner, . . . . .	12	00

Leon Smith, . . . . .	12 30
A. L. Douglas, labor and dynamite, . . . . .	21 65
C. E. Coolidge, labor, . . . . .	6 75
Frank Derby, " . . . . .	15 00
Geo. Lothrop, " . . . . .	11 55
Laforest Knight, lumber, . . . . .	6 00
Elisha Berry, labor, . . . . .	3 15
D. E. Smith, " . . . . .	24 00
W. E. Towle, work and lumber, . . . . .	16 35
C. G. Coolidge, labor, . . . . .	25 12
A. R. Coolidge, " . . . . .	9 00
Geo. P. Flagg, " . . . . .	2 37
Weston Holman, " . . . . .	5 25
Wallace Holman, " . . . . .	12 40
W. C. Dunham, " . . . . .	75
D. B. Holman, " . . . . .	7 50
Geo. T. Porter, " . . . . .	16 62
E. D. Packard, " . . . . .	3 00
J. L. Dunham, " . . . . .	3 00
A. D. Wentworth, " . . . . .	4 50
J. L. Dunham, " . . . . .	2 00
W. S. Marble, " . . . . .	22 56
Jule Bordeau, . . . . .	6 00
Elisha Berry, . . . . .	6 00
Frank Potter, . . . . .	1 80
W. C. Hall, . . . . .	8 95
H. A. Stone, . . . . .	9 50
Julius Bordeau, . . . . .	3 00
Julius Bordeau, . . . . .	2 25
Joseph Hannaford, . . . . .	2 67
Henry Bryant, . . . . .	1 50
H. A. Stone, . . . . .	2 40
D. W. Harvey, . . . . .	6 83
B. F. Berry, . . . . .	2 92
A. D. Wentworth, . . . . .	11 50
Fred Weld, . . . . .	4 67

M. A. Packard, .....	15 00
Clyde Paul, .....	10 15
A. K. P. Berry, for plank, .....	5 60
George E. Carlton, .....	5 25
F. W. Morrison, .....	6 25
Fred Hannaford, .....	6 00
Almon Coolidge, .....	11 25
George F. Porter, .....	3 00
George J. Fletcher, .....	6 75
Alvah Waite, .....	15 45
Moses Coolidge, .....	3 50
W. L. Paul, .....	39 25
Laforest Knight, .....	1 50
S. M. Smith, lumber, .....	2 00
A. F. Allen, labor, .....	1 50
C. D. Whittemore, labor, .....	12 00
A. B. Hall, lumber, .....	7 25
John Grover, labor, .....	2 85
Eben Whittemore, labor, .....	3 75
Wm. F. Drown, labor and lumber, .....	16 60
Chas. Morse, labor, .....	4 80
Mel. Holman, " .....	16 20
C. D. Holman, " .....	12 30
W. H. Stain, " .....	3 00
E. E. Holman, lumber, .....	8 22
E. E. Holman, " .....	5 48
W. E. Putnam, " .....	5 49
Harry Brown, " .....	46 93
Harry Brown, " .....	4 00
Wm. A. Knapp, making and sharpening drills, .....	1 95
E. E. Holman, plank, .....	12 13
H. A. Yetten, .....	6 75
Nelson Rose, labor, .....	14 85
Geo. H. Towle, " .....	23 85

M. G. Fuller, spikes, . . . . .	2	54
L. V. Prescott, plank, . . . . .	11	45

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ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR.

Geo. L. Merrill, moderator, . . . . .	\$	2	00
C. L. Dillingham, selectman, . . . . .		70	00
A. Holman, " . . . . .		55	00
W. W. Waite, " . . . . .		40	00
J. P. Johnston, Treasurer, . . . . .		32	77
Walter Waite, clerk, . . . . .		10	00
Walter Waite, recording births, deaths and marriages for the year 1900, . . . . .		9	75
W. J. Wheeler, insurance on school house in west village, . . . . .		35	62
Walter Waite, water tub for 1900-1901, . . . . .		2	25
Rumford Falls Pub. Co. for printing town reports year 1900-1, . . . . .		22	88
J. S. Harlow, use of hall for town meeting 1900; special, April 30, and March meeting 1901 and legal advice in Peru Ferry matter, total, . . . . .		18	50
Loring, Short & Harmon town books for 1900, . . . . .		8	20
H. C. Ireland, services Board of Health, . . . . .		6	00
C. W. Eustis, posting warrants, . . . . .		3	00
Colcord & Howe, repairing water tub for 1900, . . . . .		2	00
Sarah E. Putnam, Memorial services, . . . . .		25	00
F. Perry, repairs on road machine, . . . . .		2	75
O. F. Fletcher, water tub, . . . . .		2	25
Valorus White, " " . . . . .		2	25
W. P. Ricker, work in cemetery, (Eustis fund). . . . .		4	50
H. C. Smith, damage to sheep, . . . . .		3	00
W. S. Holman, water tub, . . . . .		2	25
Eben Whittemore, damage to sheep, . . . . .		4	00
C. D. Holman, " " " . . . . .		3	00



W. W. Abbott for collecting taxes, (1900).....	65 00
O. L. Paine, hauling drain pipe and freight on same,	4 50
Portland Pipe Co. for pipe for sewer on Main street, west village, .....	25 98
W. W. Abbott, posting warrants, (1901).....	3 00
V. White, water tub, .....	2 25
Dr. V. O. White, birth and death certificates from March 24, 1899 to Dec. 2, 1901, .....	5 00
P. & R. F. railroad, freight on road machine, .....	31 95
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	\$502 65

PAUPER BILLS FOR 1901.

Paid Mrs. Ellen Stain for board of Mrs. Geo. Hall, \$	30 00
Mrs. Ellen Stain for board of Mrs. Geo. Hall,	30 00
Mrs. Pauline Campbell for board of Mrs. Geo. Hall, .....	48 00
John D. Fernald for casket for Mrs. Geo. Hall,	22 50
F. C. Whittemore for opening and closing grave for Mrs. Geo. Hall, .....	6 00
O. S. Waite & Co., goods furnished John Cox,	6 25
Alvah Waite for keeping John Cox from Oct. 2, 1901 to Feb. 6, 1902, .....	45 00
W. S. Walker, goods furnished Roscoe Cool- idge 1901, .....	20 10
Geo. Door for taking care of Geo. Mitchell, ..	57 00
Mrs. J. J. Towle, work in Geo. Mitchell's family,	8 00
Mrs. C. H. Widber, work in Geo. Mitchell's family, .....	12 00
Mrs. Ed Holman, 26 days work in Geo. Mitch- ell's family, .....	33 00
W. M. Pease, M. D., medical attendance on Geo. Mitchell and daughter, .....	51 00
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Addie Turner, .....	24 75
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	\$393 60

PAUPER BILLS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER TOWNS.

Melvin Frost for board of John Downs' son on account of the town of Mexico, ..... \$9 00

ABATEMENTS.

On W. W. Abbott's bills of 1899, ..... \$ 9 00  
 On W. W. Abbott's bills of 1900, ..... 155 11  
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 \$164 11

TOWN OF DIXFIELD IN ACCT. WITH EUSTIS FUND.

DR.		CR.	
1901.		1901.	
Feb. 20.	To bal. from old acct., \$ 8 51	Feb. 20.	By amt. expended for
1902.			past year, \$ 4 50
Feb. 20.	To one years int. at 4		By bal. to new acct., 24 01
	per cent, 20 00		
	\$28 51		\$28 51
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Feb. 20.	To bal. from old acct., \$24 01		

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1901.

Manderville Holman, moderator, ..... \$ 2 00  
 W. W. Waite, selectman and assessor, ..... 70 00  
 Albion Holman, " " ..... 60 00  
 W. E. Towle, " " ..... 35 00  
 Manderville Holman, treasurer, ..... 53 51  
 Manley B. Townsend, superintendent, ..... 105 80  
 Geo. P. Stanley, town clerk, ..... 10 00  
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 \$336 31

NON-INTEREST BEARING ORDERS OUT-  
 STANDING.

Date.	No.	Payee.	Amt.
Nov. 9, 1901.	215.	N. H. Campbell.	\$ 25 00

Nov. 25, 1091.	222.	E. L. Torrey.	14 10
Dec. 12, "	240.	O. V. Merrill.	7 28
Jan. 11, "	277.	Mrs. J. J. Towle.	8 00
Feb. 14, "	288.	Alvah Waite.	45 00
" 14, "	287.	G. W. Tibbetts.	168 05
" 14, "	290.	E. E. Holman.	12 13
" 14, "	291.	P. W. Torrey.	12 68
" 15, "	293.	W. M. Pease.	51 00
" 15, "	294.	H. A. Yetten.	6 75
" 15, "	295.	H. A. Yetten.	4 35
" 17, "	299.	G. L. Merrill.	2 00
" 17, "	302.	L. V. Prescott.	11 45
" 17, "	303.	J. S. Sturtevant.	24 75
Jan. 11, "	81.	American Book Co.	94 56
" 11, "	82.	American Book Co.	16 40
Feb. 10, 1902.	95.	J. P. Johnston.	11 68
" 10, "	96.	J. P. Johnston.	6 85
" 15, "	100.	Annie I. Knapp.	90 00

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\$612 03

Bonds outstanding bearing interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum.

NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.	NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.
86	Aug. 1, 1891,	\$500,	Aug. 1, 1897	4	May 1, 1891,	\$100,	May 1, 1901
87	Sept. 1, "	50,	June 1, 1898	5	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
56	July 1, "	500,	July 1, 1899	6	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
57	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "	7	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "
71	Aug. 1, "	500,	Aug. 1, "	53	July 1, "	100,	" 1, "
89	Oct. 1, "	50,	Oct. 1, "	54	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
90	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "	55	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "
91	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "	61	Aug. 1, "	100,	Aug. 1, "
93	Nov. 1, "	500,	Nov. 1, "	62	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
94	" 1, "	500,	" 1, "	63	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
1	May 1, "	500,	May 1, 1900	72	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "
96	Feb. 1, 1892,	500,	Feb. 1, 1901	95	Jan. 1, 1892,	50,	Jan. 1, 1902
2	May 1, 1891,	100,	May 1, "	97	Apr. 1, "	500,	Apr. 1, "
3	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "				
				Total bonds,		\$5,500	

We have taken up and cancelled bonds against the town during the past year to the amount of \$2,050.00.

## PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Maurice E. Libby, teaching, 1900—1, . . . . .	\$76 50
Wm. R. Ham, " " . . . . .	121 00
W. H. Ormsby, " " . . . . .	60 00
Wm. R. Ham, paid janitor, . . . . .	3 75
Anna I. Knapp, teaching, . . . . .	88 00
Arthur Newton, janitor, . . . . .	3 00
Geo. I. Fletcher, wood, . . . . .	13 50
G. G. Gates, wood, . . . . .	17 50
Elmira Whitney, cleaning, . . . . .	3 88
American Book Co., Books, . . . . .	106 66
W. H. Ormsby, Teaching, . . . . .	60 00
D. B. Holman, cleaning, . . . . .	2 50
Geo. I. Fletcher, " . . . . .	3 00
D. C. Heath, books, . . . . .	10 00
Boston School Supply Co., books, . . . . .	9 00
Educational Publishing Co., books, . . . . .	1 00
Geo. S. Holman, Est., pail and broom, . . . . .	89
Mrs. Wm. A. Paul, cleaning, . . . . .	2 00
Thos. I. Houston, janitor, . . . . .	5 00
Melvin Holman, cleaning, . . . . .	5 75
Anna I. Knapp, teaching, . . . . .	108 00
Thos. I. Houston, janitor, . . . . .	7 00
Abbie M. Howe, teaching, . . . . .	72 00
W. H. Ormsby, " . . . . .	105 00
W. H. Ormsby, school supplies, . . . . .	4 15
Wilmer Holman, teaching, . . . . .	40 50
Delia Holman, teaching, . . . . .	58 50
Manley B. Townsend, cash pd. for express and postage, . . . . .	5 57
Jennie Walker, teaching, . . . . .	47 25
T. I. Houston, sawing wood, . . . . .	4 25
Stella Holman, teaching, . . . . .	45 00
Mary L. Frost, " . . . . .	45 00
D. Holman, janitor, . . . . .	1 00

Manley B. Townsend, teaching,.....	15 00
Mabel Goding, ".....	45 00
Mrs. K. K. Brackett, ".....	45 00
Gertrude Drown, cleaning,.....	2 00
"    "    janitor,.....	1 00
Lizzie M. Russell, work in elocution,.....	5 00
Wm. F. Putnam, window and window shades,..	4 07
O. L. Paine, wood,.....	6 00
W. H. Ormsby, teaching,.....	60 00
American Book Co., books,.....	2 88
Ginn & Co., books,.....	5 00
American Book Co., books,.....	2 88
Harry Brown, labor on grounds,.....	1 00
E. C. Farrington, maps,.....	3 25
Boston School Supply Co., books,.....	1 00
L. Barton, books,.....	2 25
University Co., books,.....	43
Boston School Supply Co., books,.....	7 65
Ginn & Co., books,.....	3 97
American Book Co., books,.....	12 16
J. L. Hammett & Co., erasers,.....	50
Burleigh & Flyint, books,.....	1 31
Abbie M. Howe, teaching,.....	24
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,.....	1 56
University Co., books,.....	1 21
W. M. Welch & Co., books,.....	6 39
J. L. Hammett & Co., report cards,.....	1 05
M. H. Turner, repairs,.....	4 50
Anna I. Knapp, teaching,.....	90 00
Elsie Dolloff, teaching,.....	97 00
Albert E. Babb, janitor,.....	3 00
Florence M. Smith, teaching,.....	72 00
Thos. I. Houston, janitor,.....	4 00
The Caxton Company, books,.....	5 07
Manley B. Townsend, postage and express,....	6 07
Mrs. K. K. Brackett, teaching,.....	72 00



Arthur Newton, janitor, . . . . .	3 50
Ethel Towle, teaching, . . . . .	66 00
Henry Jones, janitor, . . . . .	3 00
Ethel Kidder, assisting teaching 1900, . . . . .	3 00
Gertrude Drown, janitor, . . . . .	2 00
Boston School Supply Co., books, . . . . .	1 23
Daniel Holman, getting stone, . . . . .	2 00
Abbie M. Howe, teaching, . . . . .	48 00
W. W. Abbott, posting warrant, (1900). . . . .	1 50
Delia Holman, teaching, . . . . .	90 00
Geo. P. Brown & Co., reports, . . . . .	1 25
Stella Holman, teaching, . . . . .	72 00
W. W. Waite, pail and brooms, (1900-1). . . . .	1 85
J. J. Towle, repairing school house, . . . . .	4 50
W. E. Putnam, windows, chairs, etc., . . . . .	5 47
Bertha Waite, assisting teaching, (1900-1). . . . .	3 00
Geo. W. Dockham, truant officer, . . . . .	4 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books, . . . . .	2 60
Wm. F. Putnam, job on windows, . . . . .	4 07
W. H. Phinney, wood, . . . . .	38 60
C. L. Dillingham, stone, etc., . . . . .	17 51
W. H. Ormsby, teaching, . . . . .	60 00
Shaw Business College, one diploma, . . . . .	45
Hinds & Noble, book-keeping books, . . . . .	1 08
W. E. Putnam, cupboards, . . . . .	1 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., book-keeping books, . . . . .	6 00
Fred Weld, wood, . . . . .	7 25
J. P. Johnston, school supplies, (1900). . . . .	11 68
J. P. Johnston, school supplies, (1901). . . . .	6 85
Chester L. Durrell, conveying scholars, . . . . .	1 00
Leita J. Miller, teaching, . . . . .	66 00
A. C. Erven, maps, . . . . .	6 85
Zerna Walker, teaching, . . . . .	45 00
T. I. Houston, janitor, . . . . .	2 00
W. H. Ormsby, teaching, . . . . .	120 00
Cora M. Grimes, " . . . . .	72 00

Daniel Holman, janitor,.....	2 00
Anna I. Knapp, teaching,.....	90 00
Albion Holman, boarding teacher,.....	22 00
American Book Co., books,....	94 56
“ “ “ “ .....	16 40

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Contract awarded to N. H. Campbell to build  
school house on Severy Hill,..... \$425 00

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Nov. 9, '01.

N. H. Campbell, part payment,.....	\$ 8 88
“ “ “ “ .....	21 00
“ “ “ “ .....	25 00
“ “ “ “ .....	25 00
“ “ “ “ .....	100 00
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\$425 00

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Amount voted by town to build school house  
on Severy Hill,..... \$400 00  
Rec'd of Albion Holman, bricks sold,.. 7 50  
Amount rec'd from A. L. Douglass for  
shed,..... 5 00  
Amount rec'd from D. E. Smith, for shed, 2 00

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\$414 50

Overdrawn, ..... 10 50

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\$425 00

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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

### LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3½ per cent,..... \$5,500 00



Due for breaking roads, winter of 1901-2, estimated, .....	250 00
Town officers' bills due for 1901, .....	276 26
Outstanding orders, .....	612 03
Due for teaching schools, .....	206 00
town of Wilton for schooling, 1900, .....	110 78
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	\$6,955 07

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, .....	\$ 13 69
Amount due on W. W. Abbott's bills of 1900, .....	223 75
"    "    D. F. Newton's bills of 1901, .....	4,887 48
Amount due schools from State, .....	125 00
"    "    from Mexico on schooling, .....	154 70
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Total resources, .....	\$5,404 62
Amount of indebtedness above resources, .....	\$1,550 45
W. W. WAITE, .....	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Dixfield.</i>
ALBION HOLMAN, .....	
W. E. TOWLE, .....	

Dixfield, Feb. 20, 1902.

# Treasurer's Report.

M. HOLMAN, Treasurer.

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March 7, 1901.

Recd. of J. P. Johnston, free high school acct., .....	\$125 00
Recd. of J. P. Johnston, W. W. Abbott's commitment for 1900, .....	191 46
Recd. of J. P. Johnston, cash, .....	12 91
	\$329 37
Recd. from State school fund and mill tax, 1901, \$	737 75
State for free high schools, 1901, ..	125 00
State for pensions, .....	96 00
town clerk, dog tax 1901, .....	43 00
town of Mexico for tuition, .....	156 54
town of Mexico, pauper bill, .....	9 00
selectmen for auctioneer licenses, ..	3 00
supervisor of schools for books sold,	95
Recd. of Albion Holman, cash for lumber sold out of school house wreck on Severy Hill, ..	14 50
Recd. of selectmen for meadow sold in town of Mexico, .....	110 00
Recd. of J. S. Harlow for old tax deeds, .....	300 00
D. F. Newton, .....	4,130 94
W. W. Abbott, .....	4,791 49
	\$10,847 54

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To pensions (State) paid Geo. Mitchell, .....	\$ 48 00
pensions (State) paid Martin V. Eastman,	48 00

To State tax paid in full for 1901, . . . . .	971 12
County tax paid, . . . . .	584 37
dog tax, 1901, paid, . . . . .	43 00
town bonds paid, . . . . .	2,050 00
Aug. 23, to orders and receipts for interest on bonds paid and turned over to selectmen, . . .	2,682 63
Feb. 20, to orders, coupons and receipts for interest paid and turned over to selectmen, . .	4,406 73
Feb. 20, 1902, cash in treasury, . . . . .	13 69
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	\$10,847 54
Due on W. W. Abbott's commitment year 1900, \$	223 75
D. F. Newton's commitment, 1901, . . .	4,887 48

# Clerk's Report.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

### MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAMES.
Mar. 26, 1901.	Anson E. Blaisdell
	Fannie L. Flagg
May 3,	Jesse W. Adams
	Mamie Holman
May 15,	Simon S. Tainter
	Bernice M. Hutchinson
May 22,	Carl G. Thurston
	Lucena E. Graham
May 25,	Chas. M. Lane
	Lillian M. Woodman
June 12,	R. H. Reynolds
	Miss E. G. Russell
June 20,	William C. Morse
	Addie M. Leavitt
June 22,	Ernest E. Knapp
	Vera L. Blackwell
June 26,	Leon M. Small
	Clarice O. Thayer
July 13,	Frank L. Knox
	Susie A. Tainter
July 20,	Andrew W. Babb
	Mattie P. Chase
July 23,	L. Burton Poole
	Flora A. Townsend
July 28,	Jimmie G. Hutchinson
	Pearl Edna Holt
Aug. 6,	M. E. Lovejoy
	Effie Haines

Aug. 21,

James W. Brown  
Flora A. Cole

## BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.
Jan. 9, 1901,	Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes,	Daughter
Jan. 15,	V. O. White,	Son
Feb. 22,	Fred S. Cummings,	Daughter
Mar. 17,	Fred Weld,	Son
Apr. 1,	Guy E. Webster,	Daughter
June 6,	Llewellyn A. Farrar,	"
Aug. 2,	Philip Andrew,	"
Sept. 5,	Emery Cox,	Son
Oct. 29,	Freeman Brown,	Daughter
Nov. 14,	Warren Cook, Maude Holman,	Son.
Nov. 30,	Mr. and Mrs. Moses Albert,	Daughter
Dec. 31,	William O. Babb,	Son
Dec. 31,	Will S. Marble,	Daughter
Jan. 21, 1902,	E. T. Merrill,	Son
Jan. 24,	E. E. Holman,	"
Feb. 16,	C. P. Howe,	Daughter

## DEATHS.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		
		yrs.	mos.	days.
Jan. 1901,	Cheslyn Hawkes,	3		11
Jan. 29,	Agnes L. Humphrey,	17	2	28
Feb. 23,	Cyrene E. White,	82		
Feb. 24,	Wallace Kidder,	40	9	23
Mar. 11,	Mary H. Grover,	66		4
Apr. 3,	John B. Newton,	86		13
Apr. 11,	Amos J. Leonard,	50		
Apr. 18,	George Hurd,	72	10	20
Apr. 20,	Seth Babb,	77		22
Apr. 21,	Susan (Trask) Stanley,	91	5	10

June 7,	Stanley M. Virgin,	74	3	20
July 2,	Philene Hannaford,	66	5	12
July 16,	Emma B. Edmunds,	47		
Aug. 25,	Amanda P. Coolidge,	59	7	21
Aug. 28,	William F. Putnam,	69	2	15
Sept. 16.	Amos Leonard,	85	3	
Nov. 19,	Rosella R. Severy,	79	6	6
Jan. 2, 1902,	George Mitchell,	76	4	16
Jan. 7,	infant dau. of Will Marble,			7
Jan. 22,	Henry C. Tucker,	66		10

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DOGS LICENSED SINCE APR. 1, 1901.

Whole number licensed, 39	
For males, 37 at \$1.00 each,	\$37 00
For females, 2 at \$3.00 each,	6 00

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\$43 00

GEO. P. STANLEY, Town Clerk.

## Superintendent's Report.

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Financial report of the schools of Dixfield for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902 :

Amount raised by the town, common schools, .....	\$832 00
Amount from the state, common schools, (estimated) .....	689 46
Balance from last year, .....	240 07
Due from Mexico, .....	154 70
Town of Dixfield, Free High school, ...	250 00
Due from State, Free High school, ...	250 00
	\$2,416 23
Total resources for schools,	
Paid teachers' salaries, common schools, .....	\$1,410 00
Paid teacher's salary, High school, ...	420 00
janitor's salaries, .....	40 75
conveying pupils, .....	1 00
	\$1,871 75
Balance, .....	\$ 544 48
From this must be paid :	
Amount due teachers, common schools,	\$322 00
"    " teacher, High school, .....	80 00
"    " on janitors' salaries, .....	22 00
	\$424 00
Balance when all bills are paid, .....	\$120 48



## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated,.....	\$150 00	
Balance from last year,.....	124 54	
Books sold,.....	95	
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		\$275 49
Paid for books,.....		\$227 05
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Unexpended Feb. 15, 1902,.....		\$ 48 44

## WOOD AND REPAIRS.

Appropriated by town,.....	\$150 00	
Balance from last year,.....	84 81	
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		\$234 81
Paid for wood,.....	\$83 35	
for repairs,.....	75 81	
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		\$159 16
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Unexpended Feb. 15, 1902,.....		\$ 75 65

To the citizens of Dixfield,

GREETING: One year ago you elected me to serve you in the important and honorable position of school superintendent. I have tried to faithfully perform the duties of the office, often not an easy task. I can say for your gratification that the past year has been one of progress. Good work has been accomplished all along the line. I have been hampered by the meagre salaries I have been obliged to pay teachers, but, on the whole, have succeeded better than could be expected in securing competent teachers at very low wages. I would suggest that the town raise one dollar per inhabitant the coming year, that better talent may be secured and that the country pupils, in particular, may enjoy at least twenty-four weeks schooling, instead of twenty, as is now the practice.

A class of four is to graduate from the High school next

June, having pursued the prescribed course with credit to themselves and to the gratification of the school authorities. Prof. Ormsby, who is an indefatigable worker for the best interests of the school, has raised it to a high grade of efficiency.

The appropriation for text books was insufficient. The town voted to purchase new geographies, but failed to provide the necessary funds. A bill of over one hundred dollars will soon be due for geographies and physiologies. The purchase of new readers is an absolute necessity, the old ones being nearly worn out. At least two hundred dollars should be raised the coming year.

One school, district No. 4, has failed to attain an average attendance of eight, and is therefore suspended by operation of law, unless the town, by special vote, continues it.

Owing to the removal of one family, nearly all the pupils in the Farnham school (so-called) have left the district. It seems impracticable to continue the school.

If the school in district No. 2 is to be continued, the building must be repaired, as it is at present wholly unfit for service. The expense need not be great. All the schools have been maintained for at least the period required by the law, twenty weeks.

If the high school is to be maintained, as of course it must be, the town must vote to raise the sum of \$500 for that purpose, although the sum actually raised in our town will be but \$250, the remaining \$250 coming from the State.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have aided me in this work. The education of American youth is one of the most important duties society owes itself and them. May you help the teachers to instill those seeds of knowledge and virtue that shall blossom and fruit in lofty character and a noble, refined manhood and womanhood.

Respectfully,

MANLEY B. TOWNSEND.

Dixfield, Feb. 15, 1902.

# School Statistics.

## SPRING TERM.

No.	Name.	No. weeks.	Wages.	No. pupils.	Aver.
1	W. H. Ormsby.	11	\$15 00	43	38
	M. B. Townsend.	1	15 00		
	Abbie M. Howe.	12	6 00		
	Anna Knapp.	12	9 00	45	34
2	Mary Frost.	9	5 00	14	11
3	Jennie Walker.	9	5 00	17	15
4	Wilmer Holman.	9	4 50	6	6
5	Zerna Walker.	9	5 00	9	9
6	Lelia Holman.	9	6 50	20	16
7	Mabel Goding.	9	5 00	9	9
9	Melissa Brackett.	9	5 00	13	12
11	Stella Holman.	9	5 00	13	11

## FALL TERM.

1	W. H. Ormsby.	12	15 00	38	34
	Abbie Howe.	12	6 00		
	Anna Knapp.	10	9 00	46	38
2	Cora Grimes.	12	6 00	15	12
4	Ethel Towle.	12	5 50	8	7
5	Florence Smith.	12	6 00	13	12
6	Delia Holman.	10	9 00	22	18
7	Elsie Dolloff.	12	8 00	15	13
9	Melissa Brackett.	12	6 00	12	11
11	Stella Holman,	12	6 00	20	18

## WINTER TERM.

1	W. H. Ormsby.	12	15 00	40	*
	Abbie Howe.	12	6 00		
	Anna Knapp.	10	9 00	36	*
3	Leita Miller.	11	8 00	16	
4	Carl Holman.	10	10 00	34	*

\* Term not yet completed.

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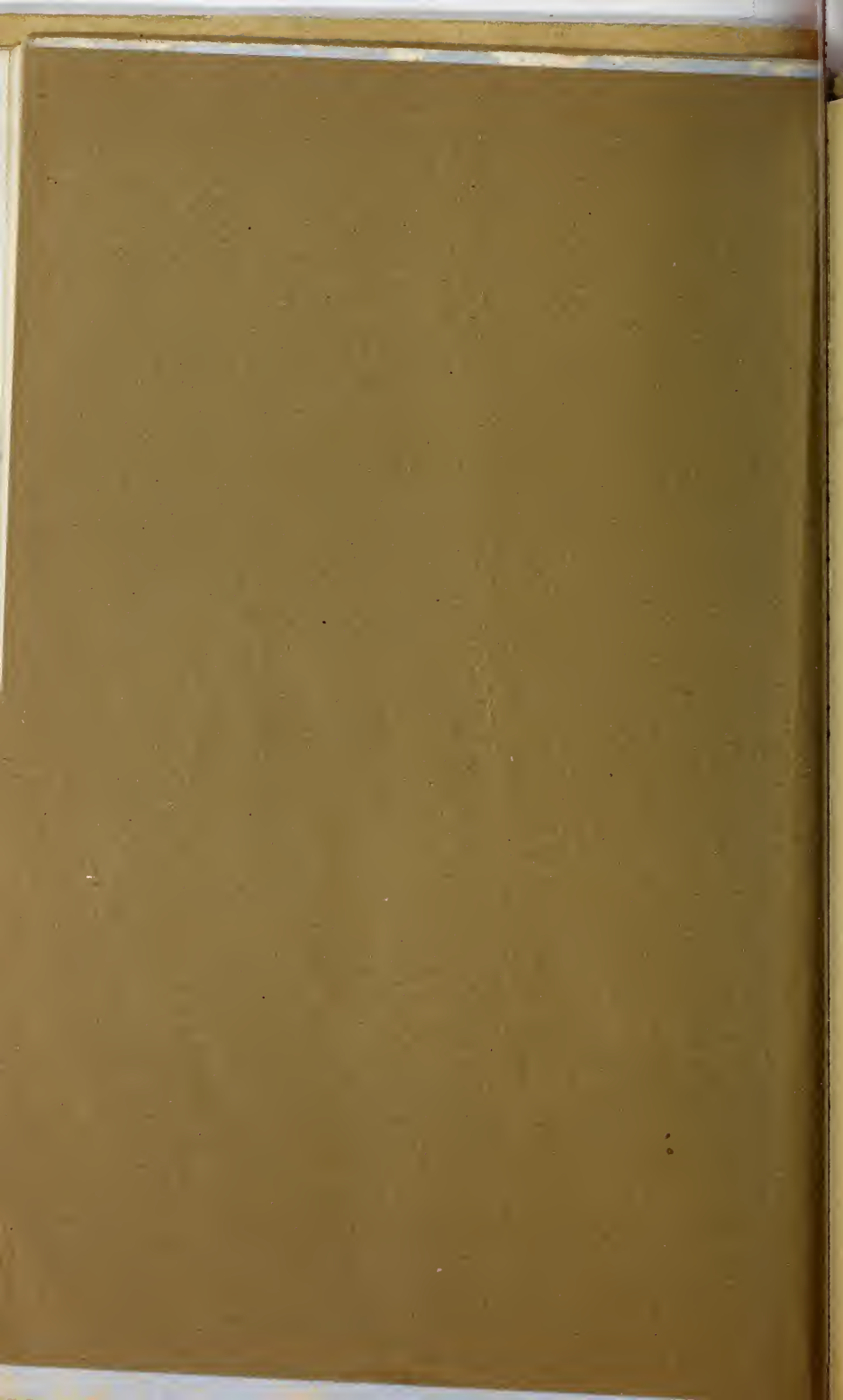
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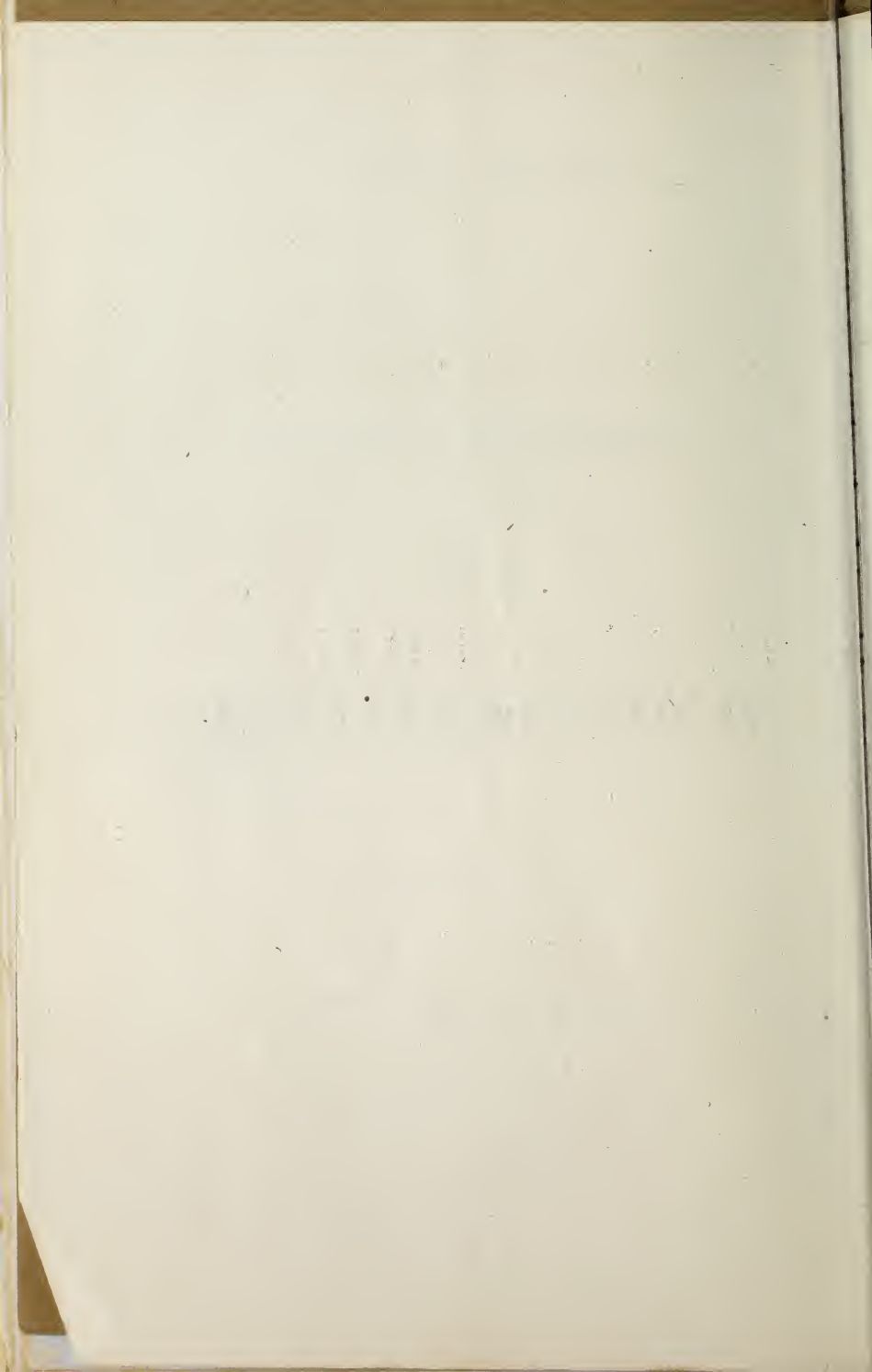




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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen of the town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 18, 1903.

Amount of resident real estate, \$205,570 00

non-resident real estate, 35,715 00

resident personal estate, 66,905 00

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Total valuation, \$308,190 00

Whole number of polls, 296.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate per cent of tax, 23 mills on a dollar.

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 971 12
County tax	584 37
Support of poor and town charges	1,500 00
To pay on town debt and interest	1,200 00
For roads and bridges	2,000 00
For schools	832 00
Memorial day	25 00
School Books	200 00
Free High School	250 00
Wood and Repairs	250 00
Overlay	163 88
	<hr/> \$7,976 37

## SUMMER WORK ON ROADS, 1901.

D. M. Torrey & Son	\$ 4 85
L. G. Blanchard	5 25
Albion Hall, plank.	15 90
W. E. Smith	12 00
C. C. Farnum	12 20
C. G. Delano	7 95
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	\$58 15

## WORK ON ROADS WINTER 1901-1902.

D. S. Small	\$ 1 50
Albion Holman	12 50
Wm. M. White	3 10
Emery Knight	8 55
C. D. Whittemore	7 50
Perley Holman	2 62
W. M. White	7 10
S. A. Wood	3 00
A. K. Berry	34 75
Wm. H. Severy	6 27
D. B. Holman	15 52
W. S. Marble	11 85
W. S. Marble	3 65
Verdell Holman	12 15
A. L. Carlton	3 00
T. W. Morrison	6 60
Peter Russell	17 55
J. W. Adams	3 75
L. F. Turner	6 00
George E. Wright	4 95
S. A. Wood.	3 00
A. B. Hall	2 10
W. S. Holman	1 50
H. C. Smith	3 15
Roscoe Babb.	1 50

W. S. Holman	3 20
G. M. Walton	4 00
George I. Fletcher	3 82
Bert D. Coolidge	1 50
O. L. Paine	17 50
L. R. Hall.	11 25
S. A. Wood	6 60
Mason H. Turner	2 10
C. G. Coolidge	13 05
Elisha Berry	6 00
Warren E. Smith	16 05
Carl Holman	2 55
Floyd Holman	2 10
Alvah Waite	21 75
Fred Danforth	1 20
Hosea Newton	7 50
L. F. Turner	11 10
George Lothrop	10 95
Walter Wright	1 95
W. W. Rollins	23 90
W. W. Abbott	2 00
H. E. Berry	10 85
Asa Severy	15 90
C. D. Holman	11 65
W. M. Andrews	10 42
Wm. F. Drown	10 63
A. R. Coolidge	16 13
John Grover	4 40
D. M. Torrey & Son	8 43
Warren Danforth	5 11
C. H. Mayhew	90
Andrew Holman	2 10
Warren Danforth	7 66
Freeman Brown	8 75
Frank Hannaford	3 60

Joseph Hannaford	5 25
Herbert Hannaford	1 80
Fred Hannaford	15 75
Wilmer Kidder	5 10
M. Albert Packard	15 45
Robert Reed	16 93
W. E. Towle	3 00
F. P. Macomber	6 75
Clinton Coolidge	22 20
Eddie M. Wright	15 00
Almon Coolidge	13 20
A. L. Douglass	25 80
D. E. Smith & Son	35 50
D. S. Marble	11 50
George P. Flagg	1 95
H. A. Stone	1 20
John Tucker	12 82
E. E. Holman	8 91
H. A. Yetten	14 30
G. P. Torrey	4 80
Fred Weld	5 92
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	\$712 89

## WORK ON ROADS SUMMER, 1902.

Joseph Hannaford	\$ 9 90
H. J. Pratt	60 00
Fred Hannaford	72 00
E. F. Taylor	19 75
W. E. Crocker	5 25
W. H. Scott	40 12
C. L. Dillingham, bolts, nails and iron bar	4 31
H. J. Pratt	1 50
B. F. Berry	22 75
Wm. A. Paul	12 00
Wm. Littlefield	7 65



H. G. Thayer, lumber	37 80
W. W. Rollins	29 00
O. L. Paine	61 25
Mason Turner	4 50
L. F. Turner	11 50
Ira O. Babb	12 00
H. J. Pratt	3 50
Frank Hannaford	6 00
D. S. Marble	14 70
E. W. Sturtevant	7 00
George P. Fish	5 00
W. O. Eastman	9 00
W. W. Abbott	4 95
Harry Brown	34 27
G. P. Torrey	3 45
W. S. Marble	20 80
Alvah Waite	24 00
David Baker, sharpening drills	4 52
Herbert Wood	50 00
H. H. Luce	8 65
Cox & Ward, for cement	57 50
A. L. Carlton	6 60
A. J. Marsh	14 10
R. E. Crocker	18 50
Ira O. Babb & Son	136 35
Herbert Wood	322 29
F. W. Morrison	19 50
Chas. Gould	12 25
Floyd Newton	7 65
Peter Russell	13 75
J. P. Edmunds, repairs	8 54
J. H. Smith, iron for bridge	1 75
G. G. Gates, work, lumber and stone for bridge	117 00
A. D. Wentworth	18 10
Legrow & Godding, plank	20 65

L. R. Hall & Son	104 00
E. W. Sturtevant	20 88
Elisha Berry	3 00
Walter Holman	5 55
H. A. Stone	14 10
Alvan Smith	2 25
Adams Bros	2 25
C. D. Holman	12 37
Leon A. Luce	6 30
Walter Smith	5 70
L. R. Hall & Son	10 20
O. L. Paine	34 75
L. F. Turner	10 00
Stanley Bisbee, dynamite, fuse and caps	1 87
H. L. Wood, abuttment on bridge near Gates'	63 40
A. D. Wentworth	43 00
Albert P. Day	21 42
John McComb	13 00
Horace Pratt	42 00
Pettingill & Hodgkins, plank	44 50
Alton Coolidge	5 25
B. Walter Smith	5 25
G. M. Walton	3 75
L. F. Turner	40 88
W. W. Rollins, plank	10 85
George Lothrop	18 12
George E. Wright	5 25
Walter Wright	8 62
Delbert Coolidge	11 70
Wallace Holman	15 45
Edgar M. Wright	11 25
A. L. Douglass	12 75
“ “ dynamite and drills	9 37
Almon Coolidge	13 20
George P. Flagg	5 10

H. E. Berry	11 62
Walter Waite	20 25
Ernest Sturtevant	31 15
W. M. Andrews	2 40
W. W. Rollins	40 00
C. E. Coolidge	17 40
Albion Holman	34 50
W. W. Abbott	7 80
“ “	2 00
H. A. Stone	4 05
L. F. Turner	44 50
W. E. Towle	7 25
Alec Holman	1 90
Elisha Berry	6 45
Harry Brown	11 50
Wm. F. Drown	6 60
W. W. Waite	9 75
G. L. Merrill	5 00
Fred Hannaford	17 80
H. Pratt	16 80
A. P. Day	7 17
W. K. Chase	1 50
H. G. Thayer, plank	20 84
O. L. Paine	26 50
Clifford Tucker	36 52
Fred Weld	9 00
John Grover	2 75
Wm. O. Babb	4 50
Bert D. Coolidge	2 25
Leon A. Luce	5 77
E. L. Kidder	3 00
Hiram Howard	3 45
W. S. Marble, plank and labor	11 57
Jule Bordeau	7 50
John Tucker	10 95

Vernie Sargent	12 20
W. P. Holman	3 00
E. F. Taylor	14 03
Elisha Berry	5 25
Albion Holman	4 49
H. A. Stone	8 25
L. F. Turner	13 75
E. W. Sturtevant	15 50
Jule Bordeau	5 25
M. White	2 60
Densmore Marble	3 00
George Brackett	31 00
D. E. Smith	2 85
“ “	30 52
George H. Towle	5 10
Laforest Knight, plank	12 57
E. F. Taylor	14 50
C. G. Coolidge	17 62
Robert Reed	3 00
W. S. Marble, plank	3 00
George H. Towle	10 35
D. M. Torrey & Son	10 70
A. C. Childs	8 12
A. L. Douglass	7 50
D. F. Newton	1 50
Lacy Newton	12 75
George T. Porter	7 35
W. E. Smith	5 75
D. W. Harvey	10 50
Albion Hall, plank	9 88
W. S. Marble	31 85
H. C. Smith	4 50
A. L. Douglass, plank	1 50
P. W. Torrey & Son	6 75
Wm. A. Knapp, blacksmithing	1 40

R. E. McCallister, plank	3 05
Herbert Brackett	1 50

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\$2,813 40

Shower of Aug. 22, 1902 cost \$1000 to repair the roads.

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### ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELANEOUS PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR.

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Manderville Holman, moderator	\$ 2 00
"        "        cash paid for stamps, interest paid on bonds and running out school house lot on Severy Hill for 1901	17 51
Manderville Holman, treasurer	53 51
W. W. Waite, selectman	70 00
Albion Holman, "        "	60 00
W. E. Towle, "        "	35 00
Geo. P. Stanley, town clerk	10 00
"        "        recording births and deaths	7 80
Manley B. Townsend, Supt	64 05
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine	70 25
A. S. Holman, for Dixfield part of expense of running Green Ferry, so called	11 81
Manley B. Townsend, Ex	65
W. H. Ormsby, part payment for Supt. for 1902	36 30
D. F. Newton, for collecting taxes, posting war- rants and collecting dog tax	140 15
J. S. Sturtevant, birth and death certificates	2 25
W. W. Abbot, balance due for collecting taxes 1899-1900	21 78
Walter Waite, water tub	2 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books for 1902	6 80
Printing Town Reports	21 50
Paid Dixfield's part of boat Peru ferry	86 93

David Baker, repairing Road Machine and sharpening drills	7 08
W. P. Ricker, on account of Eustis fund	3 30
W. W. Abbott, posting town warrants for special town meeting	3 00
L. R. Hall, sheep killed by dogs	6 00
W. P. Ricker, on account of Eustis fund	3 00
H. G. Thayer, lumber for cemetery fence	4 42
D. S. Marble, repairing " "	21 00
P. & R. F. R. R., freight on cement	21 00
O. F. Fletcher, water tub	2 25
H. G. Richards, tax on Meadow	2 17
C. P. Howe, water tub for 1901 and 1902	4 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	1 75
W. W. Abbott, posting warrants Sept. election	3 00
" " collecting dog tax	2 50
Valorous White, water tub	2 25
W. W. Abbott, part payment for collecting taxes	50 00
W. S. Holman, water tub	2 25
J. P. Johnston, paint and oil for cemetery fence near Marble's	12 55
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	\$872 06

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PAUPER BILLS OF 1902.

D. G. Taylor, house rent for Addie Turner	\$ 3 00
C. C. Dunham, board of Addie Turner 2 1-2 weeks	7 50
Alvah Waite, for keeping John Cox Feb. 5 to June 4	42 50
W. S. Marble, digging grave for Geo. Mitchell	4 00
Alvah Waite, keeping John Cox from June 4 to Aug. 13	25 00
Mrs. E. M. Holman care of child of E. I. Kidder	36 00



W. W. Waite, cash paid out for Mrs. Addie Turner, summer of 1902	6 00
Alvah Waite, keeping John Cox from Aug. 13 to Feb. 4th, 1903	65 00
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	\$189 00

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ABATEMENTS.

D. F. Newton for abatement of C. A. Newton's tax for 1901 by vote of town	\$11 00
Abated on D. F. Newton's bill 1901	69 00
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	\$80 00

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TOWN OF DIXFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH EUSTIS FUND.

DR.	CR.
1902	1902
Feb. 20 To bal. from old acct.,	Feb. 20 By amt expended for
\$24 01	past year \$ 6 30
	" bal to new acct 37 71
1903	
Feb. 20 To one year's int. at 4	
per cent. 20 00	
	\$44 01
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Feb. 20 To bal from old acct \$37 71	

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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1902.

W. W. Waite, selectman	\$ 70 00
Albion Holman "	60 00
W. E. Towle, "	35 00
J. P. Johnston, treasurer	44 28
W. H. Ormsby, superintendent	104 56
Geo. P. Stanley, town clerk	10 00
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	\$323 84



Bonds outstanding bearing interest at 3 1-2 per cent. per annum.

NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.	NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.
86	Aug. 1, '91,	\$500,	Aug. 1, '97	4	May 1, '91,	\$100,	May 1, '01
87	Sept 1, "	50,	June 1, '98	5	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
56	July 1, "	500,	July 1, '99	6	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
57	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "	7	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "
71	Aug 1, "	500,	Aug 1, "	3	July 1, "	100,	" 1, "
89	Oct 1, "	50,	Oct 1, "	54	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
90	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "	55	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "
91	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "	61	Aug 1, "	100,	Aug 1, "
93	Nov 1, "	500,	Nov 1, "	62	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
94	" 1, "	500,	" 1, "	63	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "
1	May 1, "	500,	May 1, '00	72	" 1, "	50,	" 1, "
96	Feb 1, '92,	500,	Feb 1, '01	95	Jan 1, '92,	50,	Jan 1, '02.
2	May 1, '91,	100,	May 1, "	Total bonds,			\$5,000
3	" 1, "	100,	" 1, "				

We have taken up and cancelled bonds against the town during the past year to the amount of \$500.00.

#### SCHOOL BILLS FOR 1901-1902.

Thos. I. Houston, services as janitor	\$ 18 00
C. L. Dillingham, supplies	2 50
A. L. Douglass, repairs on school house	4 75
G. W. Dockham, truant officer	4 80
W. H. Ormsby	120 00
Abbie M. Howe	72 00
Town of Carthage	17 50
"    Wilton, (1900)	110 78
Thos. I. Houston, sawing wood and putting in cellar	13 62
D. H. Holman, services as janitor	3 00
Ginn & Co	30 74
W. E. Putnam, lumber for blackboard	19 00
George Moy, making blackboards, putting on windows and taking off same	13 47
George Lothrop, janitor	3 50
John Tucker, wood	7 00

Hiram Holman, cleaning school house	3 00
“ “ 3 cords wood	10 35
Vermont School Seat Co., seats for Severy Hill school house	55 80
Nrs. Harry Brown, cleaning school house	8 00
W. H. Ormsby, part payment for teaching	60 00
Arthur White, 1 cord of wood	4 00
Ethel McKenney, part payment for teaching	51 00
Burton Murdock, janitor	6 00
L. F. Turner, repairing Lancaster school house	36 45
Manley B. Townsend, freight on blackboards	1 11
W. E. Towle, 2 cords of wood	7 00
Alton L. Babb, janitor	3 00
Florence M. Smith, teaching	71 50
Holt Bros., school reports	2 00
Henry Jones, transportation of scholars	3 00
Delmar Holman, janitor	2 00
Elsie Dolloff, teaching	82 50
Ina Edmunds, teaching	60 00
Harold Holman, janitor	3 00
Ethel Towle, teaching	93 50
Merle Berry, janitor	3 00
Clyde Paul, wood	2 00
W. H. Ormsby, teaching	32 00
Ethelyn McKenney, “	18 00
Sadie M. Smith, teaching	56 00
“ “ janitor	4 00
Jennie Irish, teaching	48 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books	2 85
D. H. Knowlton, school books	1 00
Werner School Book Co., school books	4 00
American Book Co., school books	8 06
Ginn & Co., school books	6 19
E. L. Torrey, cleaning school house	4 00
W. H. Ormsby, teaching	48 00

Ethelyn McKenney, teaching	27 00
Silver Burdett & Co., books	2 50
Burton Murdcek, janitor	7 50
W. E. Putnam, setting glass	2 95
Lena Smith, teaching	40 50
Sadie M. Smith, teaching	65 00
D. B. Holman, carrying scholars	20 00
Edgar M. Jones, " "	28 00
Elsie M. Dolloff	54 00
Merle D. Berry, janitor	2 00
A. R. Coolidge, wood	7 00
Wm. E. Wing, part pay for teaching	20 00
H. S. Houghton, supplies	4 00
A. L. Douglass, hauling seats and labor	9 00
" " freight on "	9 34
" " teaching	64 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	3 75
Ethelyn McKenney	54 00
W. E. Wing, teaching	40 00
W. H. Ormsby, books and express	3 75
Burton Murdock, janitor	7 00
Harry Brown, labor on school house	2 00
W. H. Ormsby	64 00
Wm. E. Wing, balance teaching	40 00
J. J. Towle, curtains for Farnham District School	1 00
Frances Twaddle	90 00
W. H. Ormsby balance teaching	48 00
Burton Murdock, janitor	4 00
Sadie Smith, teaching	64 00
W. E. Towle, cleaning school house	3 00
W. H. Ormsby, express	5 65
Loring, Short & Harmon, composition books	2 83
American Book Co	8 64
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	1 04
W. H. Ormsby, teaching	60 00

Anna Knapp	90 00
Howard & Brown, diplomas	2 94
Moses F. Packard, repairs on school house	4 45
Alton Babb, janitor	2 00
W. H. Ormsby, repairs on school house	1 50
“ “ balance for teaching spring term	60 00
Melvin Holman, repairs on school house	1 78
Ethel McKenney, balance teaching spring term	51 00
Burton Murdock, janitor	6 00
“ “ labor on school building	4 00
Delmar Holman, janitor	1 00
Albion “ cleaning school house	3 00
H. G. Thayer, floor boards Lancaster school house	10 80
D. C. Heath, school books	4 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books	9 40
Werner School Book Co., “ “	2 80
Ginn & Co., school books	17 73
Julia Jones, teaching	70 00
Annie Delano, “	45 00
Ethel Towle, “	54 00
Harold Holman, janitor	2 00
O. L. Paine, blocks	4 00
H. C. Smith, cleaning school house	2 00
W. H. Ormsby, cash paid for supplies	8 70
“ “ express on books	3 40
M. H. Turner, labor on school house	1 00
H. T. Fletcher, cleaning school house	6 85
Percy Blake, teaching	90 00
Delmar Holman, janitor	2 75
J. P. Johnston, supplies	7 10
Fred Weld, carrying scholars	33 00
Mrs. Robert Reed, carrying scholars	5 00
Carl Holman, teaching	100 00

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\$2,859 12

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	\$500 00
Due for breaking roads winter 1902-3	250 00
Town officers' bills due for 1902	287 54
Due for teaching schools	187 00
Due town of Wilton, schooling for 1901-2 and 1902-3	231 83
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	\$5,956 37

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$ 258 64
Amt due on W. W. Abbott bills for 1902	3,836 57
“ from Mexico on schooling	150 00
“ “ Carthage schooling 1902	9 00
Two road machines	
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Total resources	\$4,254 21
Amount of indebtedness above resources	\$1,702 16

W. W. WAITE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ALBION HOLMAN,		of
W. E. TOWLE,		} <i>Dixfield.</i>

Dixfield, Feb. 18, 1903.

# TRESURER'S REPORT.

J. P. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

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1902			
Oct. 15,	By amt	Paid county	\$ 584 37
" "	" "	State for dog license	53 00
Dec. 31,	" "	" pension M. V.	
		Eastman	48 00
" "	" "	paid deficiency on dog license,	
		1901	6 00
" "	" "	State tax	971 12
Feb. 17,	" "	due on W. W. Abbott's bills,	
		1902	3,836 57
" "	" "	orders paid and cancelled,	8,198 50
" "	" "	Interest on bonds	162 75
" "	" "	Bonds paid and cancelled	500 00
" "	" "	Balance in treasury	258 64
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			\$14,618 95

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1902			
Mar. 5	To cash	balance from M. Holman	\$ 13 69
" "	" "	" amt due on W. W. Abbott's bill	
		of 1900	223 75
" "	" "	" due on D. F. Newton's bill of	
		1901	4,887 48
" 13	" cash	of Barrett & Kidder for use	
		of ferry	3 19
Apr. 8	" "	Town of Mexico for tuition	154 70
" 13	" "	State receipt for dog license	
		refunded for year 1901	35 86



May	To cash State, county and town tax for the year 1902 committed to W. W. Abbott	7,979 37
June 17	“ W. H. Ormsby for tuition	6 00
July 15	“ Ladies' Relief Corps on acct of George Mitchell	27 15
Aug 6	“ A. P. Day, poll tax	3 00
“ 26	“ State Treas. for Free High School	250 00
July 15	“ Amt of State received for school fund	787 18
Sept 20	“ “ George P. Stanley, dog license	53 00
Oct 30	“ “ cement sold	5 01
Nov 5	“ “ State Treas for Free High Schools	120 50
Dec 31	“ “ M. V. Eastman, state pension	48 00
1903		
Jan 29	“ W. H. Ormsby for tuition	6 00
“ “	“ “ “ school books sold	2 71
Feb 3	“ Ladies' Relief Corps, on acct of Geo Mitchell	12 36
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		\$14,618 95

J. P. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.



# CLERK'S REPORT.

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## MARRIAGES.

DATE	NAMES
Mar. 2, 1902,	Archibald Coburn Della I. Hildreth
Mar. 22,	Orlando A. Bisbee Mabel A. Andrews
Apr. 9,	Clem M. Skofield Ina M. Swett
Apr. 21,	Olie E. Payne Lillian Mae Fogg
June 9,	M. Albert Packard Minnie A. Hathaway
June 11,	Perley Myshrall Lillian M. Rankin
June 15,	Moses Treat Howard Edith M. Cobb
June 25,	Harry B. Marsh Bessie M. Thompson
Sept. 7,	Geo. F. Elliott Theresa A. Hall
Oct. 1,	Norman D. Marsh Anna I. Knapp
Oct. 25,	William Gillespie Esther L. Babb

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## BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.
Feb. 10, 1902,	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Reed	Son
May 15,	C. H. Crocker	"

May 16, 1902,	Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlow	Son
May 27,	F. S. Hawkes	daughter
June 11,	H. S. Newman	"
June 19,	F. W. French	"
June 20,	D. B. Holman	"
June 17,	Ezra S. Swett	son
July 16,	Guy E. Webster	daughter
July 18,	V. B. Works	"
Oct. 2,	E. G. Hubbard	"
Oct. 9,	C. F. Haines	son
Oct. 26,	E. L. Kidder	"
Nov. 29,	W. S. Kidder	"
Nov. 25,	S. V. Harlow	"
Dec. 7,	Chas. S. Durrell	"

## DEATHS.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		
		years-	months.	days.
Mar. 15, 1902,	Stella Holman	20	3	8
May 17,	Jacob Lovejoy	62	11	25
May 26,	William D. Ladd	45		
June 18,	Ralph E. Penley	27	7	19
June 21,	W. S. Chase	70	9	23
Aug. 14,	Almira Hannaford	39	7	14
Aug. 22,	Adeline M. Thompson	69	3	13
Oct. 5,	Charlie Cox	23	8	5
Sept. 29,	Grace A. Oldham	33		28
Aug. 19,	Albion K. Berry	62		
July 17,	Josiah Frosh	64	1	22
Aug. 2,	Lucinda W. Doble	87	10	15
Aug. 14,	John M. Babb	90	2	4
Dec. 19,	Ada M. Babb	88	5	25

## DOGS LICENSED SINCE APRIL 1, 1902.

Whole number licensed, 45	
For males 41 at \$1.00 each	\$41 00
For females 4 at \$3.00 each	12 00
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	\$53 00

GEO. P. STANLEY, Town Clerk.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Financial report of the schools of Dixfield for the year ending February 14, 1903.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

### RESOURCES.

Amt. appropriated by town	\$832 00
“ received from State	787 18
“ “ for tuition	12 00
“ due for tuition	1 50
“ “ from Town of Carthage	9 00
“ “ “ “ “ Mexico, (estimated)	150 00
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Amount of resources for year 1902-1903	\$1,791 68

### DISBURSMENTS.

Paid teachers' salaries	\$1420 00
“ transportation	89 00
“ janitors	55 25
Due teachers on salaries at end of present term	117 00
Due janitor at end of present term	6 00
“ Town of Wilton for tuition for present year	115 69
Total amt. of expense of common schools for present year	<hr/> \$1,802 94
Amt. overdrawn on common school acct, for present year	11 26

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RESOURCES.

Amt. appropriated by Town	\$250 00	
“ received from State	250 00	
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		\$500 00

## DISBURSMENTS.

Paid teacher's salary	\$436 00	
Amt. due teacher at end of present term	64 00	
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		\$500 00

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RESOURCES.

Amt. appropriated by Town	\$200 00	
“ received for books sold	2 71	
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		\$202 71

## DISBURSMENTS.

Amt. expended for books for present year		93 03
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Balance unexpended		\$109 68

## WOOD AND REPAIRS.

## RESOURCES.

Amt appropriated by town	\$250 00
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## DISBURSMENTS.

Amt of expenditures for wood and repairs for present year	\$162 18	
“ prior bills for wood and repair	61 65	
“ outstanding bills (estimated)	12 00	
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		\$235 83
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Balance unexpended		\$14 17

## SUMMARY.

Balance unexpended on text book acct	\$109 68
“ “ on wood and repair acct	14 17
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Balance saved from these two sources	\$123 85

## PRIOR BILL.

Town of Wilton's bill for tuition 1901-1902	\$116 14
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## TO THE CITIZENS OF DIXFIELD, GREETING:

In presenting this report of the progress and condition of our schools, I must first thank you for the honor bestowed in electing me your superintendent.

In return for this confidence it has been my purpose at all times, to serve the best interests of our schools.

During the year just closed there has been the usual number of delicate questions to be considered by the school authorities. A few of these have brought an extra amount of care and responsibility to your superintendent, but, by the help and advice of the school-board he has endeavored to arrange them as satisfactorily as possible.

At this time I deem it my duty to thank publicly the members of the board who, holding an office without salary and almost without thanks, have always had the welfare of the schools at heart. It is a pleasure too, at this time, to remember that there has been no friction among its members.

No place is more worthy of our regard and patronage than that in which the future of our boys and girls is being influenced and formed. To one interested in such



things, it has been a pleasure to go from school to school observing growth in mental stature in all places.

It takes time to produce a sturdy oak on the mountain side; it takes time also to bring forth a boy or girl fitted to meet the questions of life. Our schools are doing a noble work and the past year has been one of unusual advancement.

The teachers have been loyal to their charge and have labored, I believe, not without good results: the pupils have been interested in this work, as can be seen by any casual observer. I wish it were my happy privilege to report the same good things of all the fathers and mothers. I wish the list of visitors at each school were twice as large as it is. We need to encourage not only our pupils but our teachers by the presence of father and mother in the school room. Not only as superintendent but as teacher do I urge this. Try to spend an hour each term with your boy or girl in the school-room. It will help us all.

Since no action was taken by the town at its last annual meeting, no school has been held in the Paul district. The question of holding a school there the coming year must be decided by you. The town furnished means for transportation to the Lancaster School. In this, as in all other cases of a similar nature, there are advantages on either side which present themselves to a thoughtful mind.

In the Farnham neighborhood, a school was supported during the fall term,—in the spring the pupils were transported to Severy Hill.

By law this school is also suspended, unless the town by vote decide to continue it. The situation of the district is rather against transportation.

At the beginning of the year, the desire of the board was for economy and business like action along certain

lines in order that prior bill might be duly reported and settled.

This has been my policy in so far as it has not interfered with the progress of our schools. You will see by the financial report of this department that a good sum has been saved on Text Book Acct. and a small sum on Wood and Repair Acct., in spite of the fact that prior bills to the amount of \$61.65 have been paid from this year's appropriation, I earnestly hope the article in the warrant, asking that their balance may be used to pay the prior bill of the town of Wilton for tuition, may meet the approval of the town. Finally, I am glad to say that all bills against the town have either been paid or reported (a thing not always done by people holding bills against this department), so that we really know on what grounds we stand.

I should advise the sum of \$150 as sufficient for textbooks for the coming year and \$225 for wood and repairs. These estimates are made on the supposition that the balances now on hand are taken to pay the Wilton bill, thus leaving no balance of any importance to be added to the above figures. It is also a wise course to avail ourselves of the liberal offer of the state in supporting a high school. I should by all means recommend the usual amount.

Space will not permit me to encroach longer upon your time. I only ask that in the perusal of the report of this department you use a thoughtful consideration.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for your aid and encouragement in the year that is past. May men and women never be lacking who will stand by our schools as friends, as teachers and as officers.

Respectively  
W. H. ORMSBY.

A. L. DOUGLASS, )  
E. E. HOLMAN, ) School Board.  
D. A. GATES, )

Dixfield, Feb. 14, 1903.

# School Statistics.

## SPRING TERM-1902.

Name.	Teacher.	No. Weeks.	Wages	No. Pupils.	Aver.
High	W. H. Ormsby	12	\$15 00	{ 19	17
Vil.Gram.	Ethelyn M. McKenney	12	8 50	{ 22	18
Vil.Prim.	Anna I. Knapp	10	9 00	46	38
Lancaster	Elsie M. Dolloff	9	6 00	19	17
SeveryHill	Sadie M. Smith	10	6 50	19	17
ScienceHill	Lena A. Smith	9	4 50	8	7
Center	Julia Jones	10	7 00	20	19
Torrey	Annie DeLano	9	5 00	14	12
Towle	Ethel R. Towle	9	6 00	15	14

## FALL TERM.

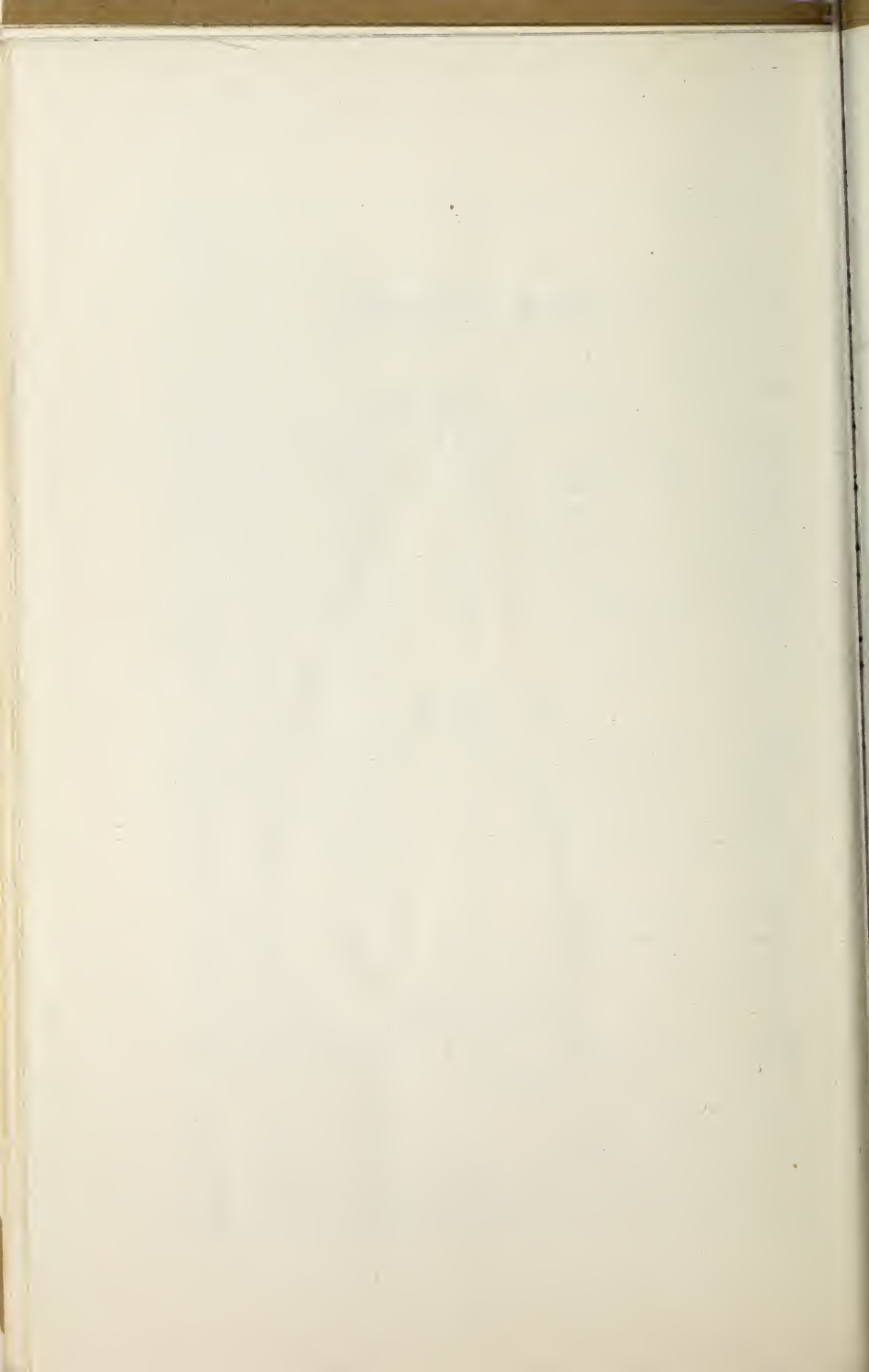
High	W. H. Ormsby	11	\$16 00	{ 26	22
Vil.Gram.	Ethelyn M. McKenney	11	9 00	{ 23	19
Vil.Prim.	Francis S. Twaddle	10	9 00	51	41
Lancaster	Elsie M. Dolloff	11	7 50	20	17
SeveryHill	Sadie M. Smith	8	8 00	14	13
ScienceHill	Florence M. Smith	11	6 50	9	8
Center	Wm. E. Wing	10	10 00	23	20
Farnham	Ina E. Farnham	10	6 00	6	5
Torrey	Jennie R. Irish	8	6 00	3	4
Towle	Ethel R. Towle	11	8 50	23	21

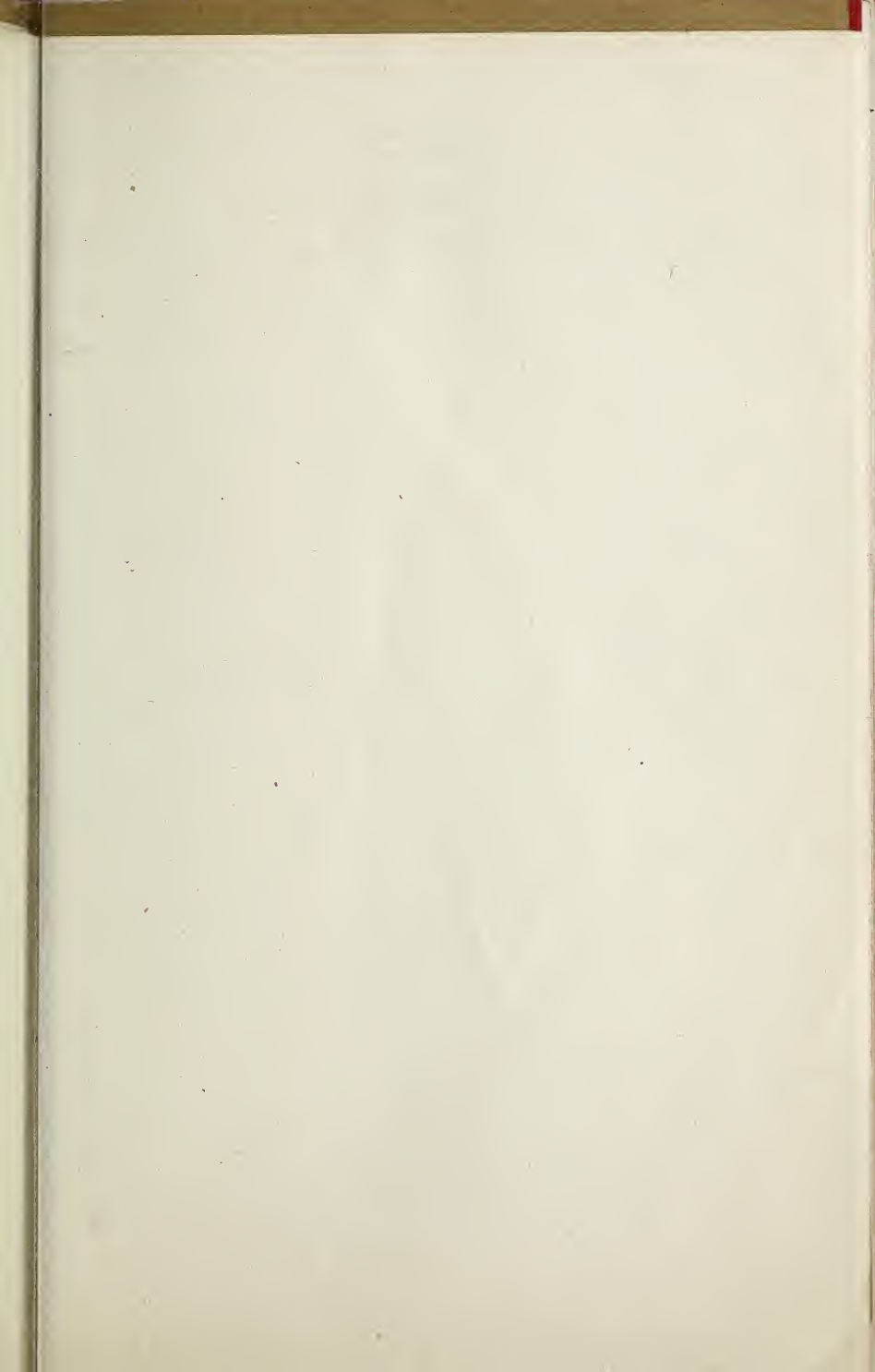
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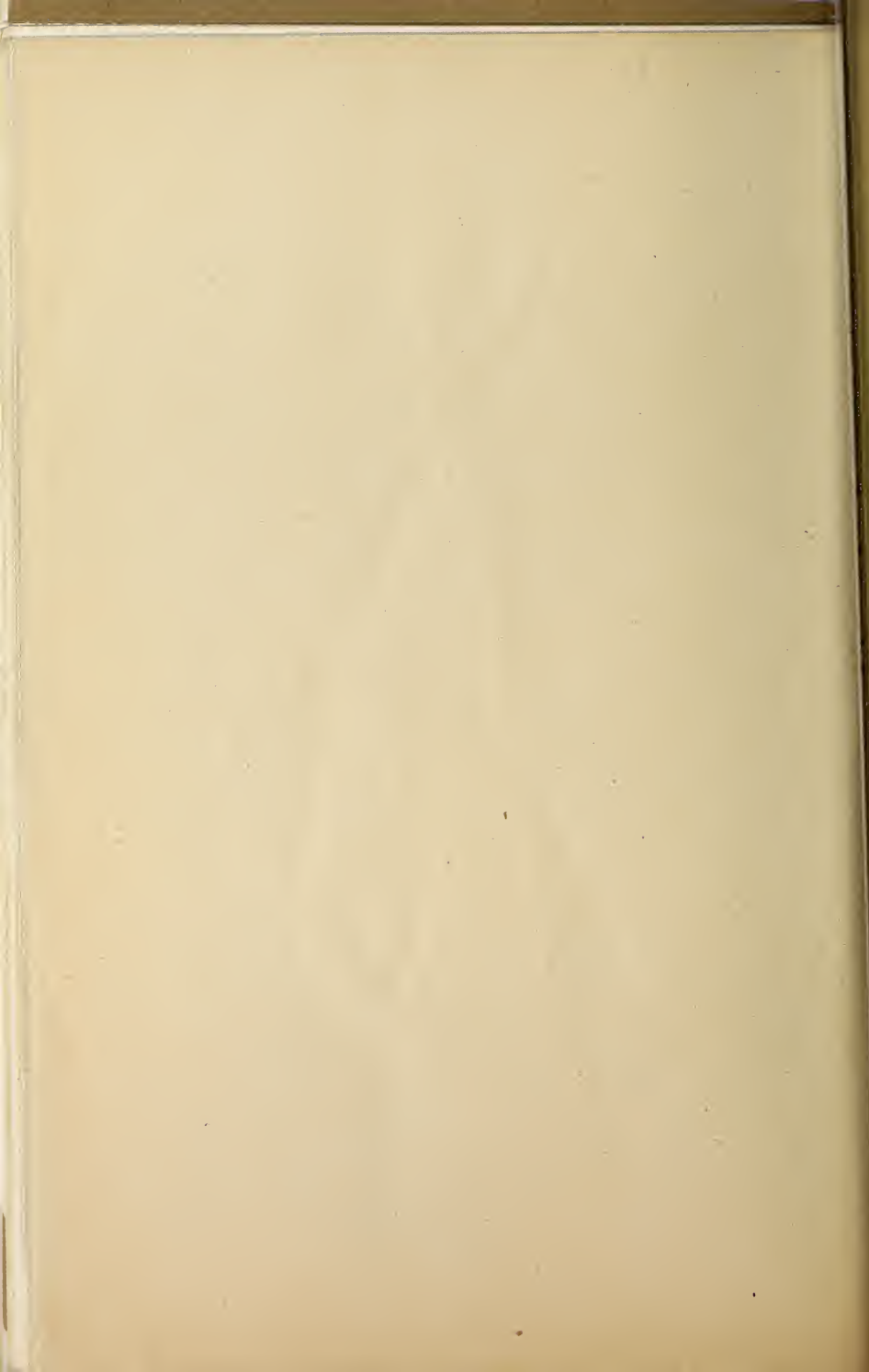
High	W. H. Ormsby	9	\$16 00	{ 24	*
Vil.Gram.	Ethelyn M. McKenney	9	9 00	{ 24	*
Vil.Prim.	Francis S. Twaddle	9	9 00		*
Center	Percy Blake	9	10 00	25	20
SeveryHill	Sadie M. Smith	7	8 00	12	11

\* Schools not closed.

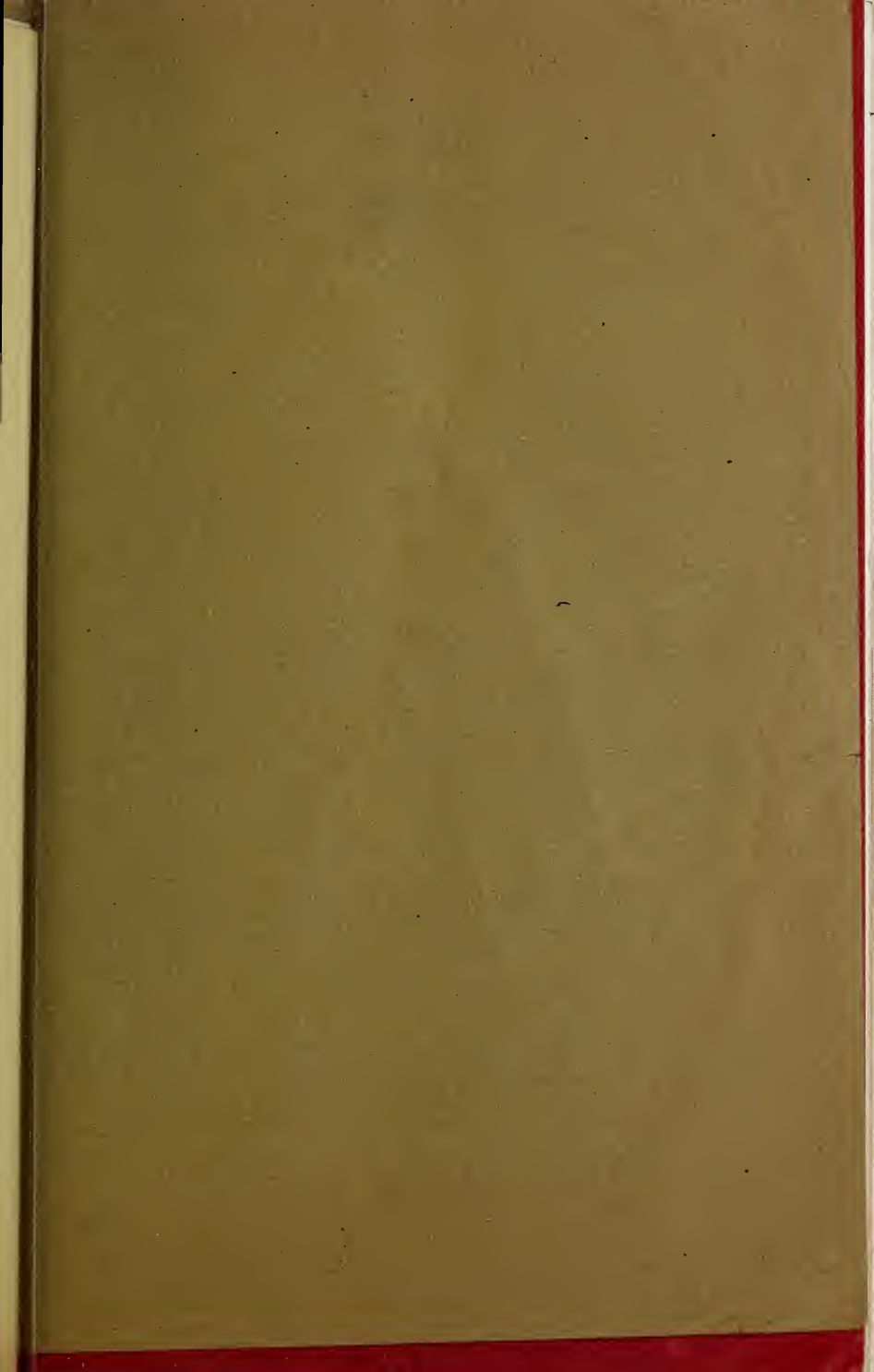
Whole number of persons in Dixfield, April 1, 1902, between the ages of 4 and 21, two hundred eighty-four (284).

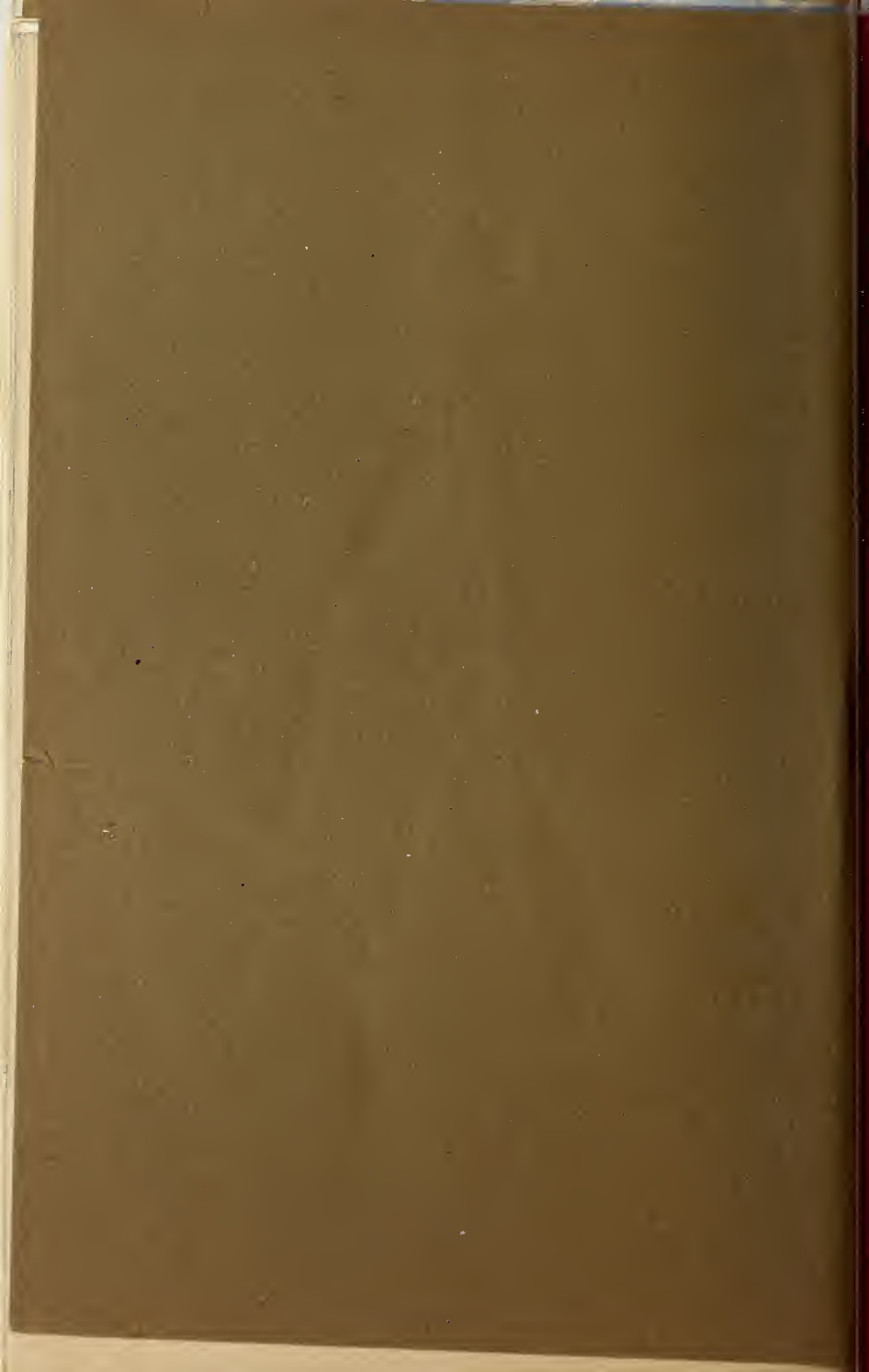












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ANNUAL REPORT



MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN of DIXFIELD

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20  
1904



Meats Groceries Provisions

**Chas. Stanley's Sons**  
Grocers

Boots Shoes Rubbers Etc.

A FULL LINE OF  
Gents' furnishing Goods  
CARRIED IN STOCK



Stores at DIXFIELD  
MEXICO

**J. P. Johnston**  
Druggist



DEALER IN

Toilet Articles  
Perfumes & Soaps

A FINE LINE OF

Stationery, Confectionery  
Cigars and Tobacco

AGENT FOR

**Tabard Inn Library**

DIXFIELD, MAINE

**W. E. PUTNAM**

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

Doors, Windows  
Finish & Furniture

DIXFIELD, MAINE

**SOMETHING**

That is good and reliable,  
for which you pay a reason-  
ably price, is what you get at

**Thos. D. Holt's**  
Jewelry and Music Store

**Wheeler and Wilson**  
SEWING MACHINES

are also to be found there.

When in want of any-  
thing in my line, come to-  
me, trouble to show goods  
or send to do this.

For **NOTHING**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

*OF THE*

**Municipal Officers**

*OF THE*

**Town of Dixfield**

*FOR THE YEAR ENDING*

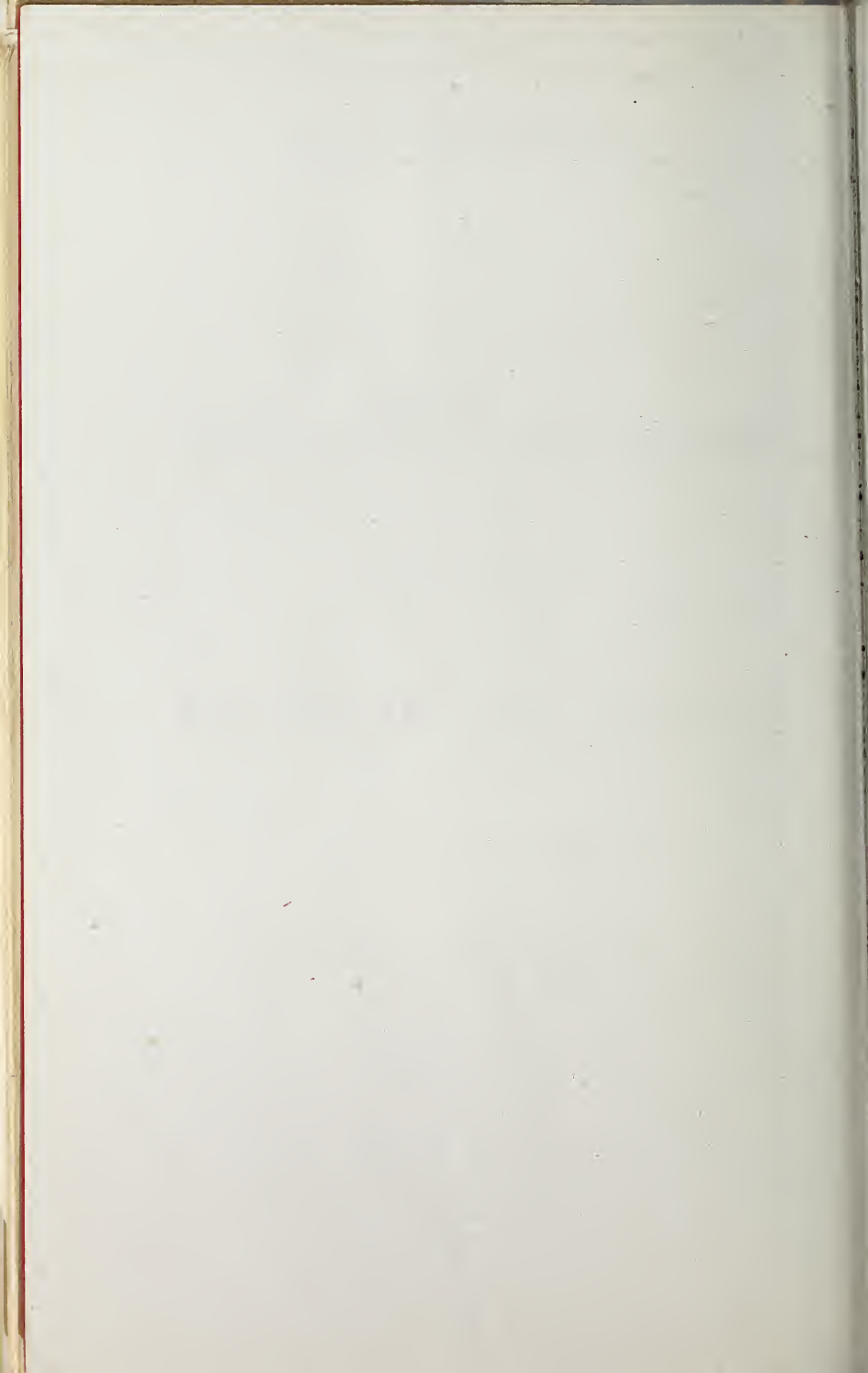
**February 20, 1904**

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*HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP*

*Dixfield, Maine*

*1904*





## Selectmen's Report

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*The Selectmen of the town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending February 20, 1904.*

Amount of resident real estate,	\$207,145 00
Non-resident real estate,	34,065 00
Resident personal estate,	69,395 00
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Total valuation,	\$310,605 00
Whole number of polls, 298.	
Poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate per cent of tax, 2½ cents on a dollar.	

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### Appropriated and Assessed.

State tax,.....	\$ 973 94
County tax,.....	582 58
Support of poor and town charges,....	1,500 00
To pay on town debt and interest,.....	2,000 00
For roads and bridges,.....	2,000 00
For schools,.....	846 60
Free High School,.....	250 00
School books,.....	150 00
Wood and repairs,.....	250 00
Memorial day,.....	25 00
Overlay,.....	85 81
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Total amount for collection,.....	\$8,663 93

## Roads and Bridges.

### SUMMER WORK FOR 1902.

H. H. Luce,.....	\$ 1 20
A. J. Marsh,.....	2 55
Alvah Waite,.....	7 20
Charles Cox,.....	2 25
S. L. Phillbrick,.....	1 40
Leo G. Torrey,.....	1 50
L. P. Reed,.....	1 95
W. M. Andrews,.....	3 15

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\$21 20

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### WINTER WORK FOR 1902,-'03.

Adelbert Coolidge,.....	\$12 75
Almond Coolidge,.....	14 10
Walter E. Wright,.....	11 55
E. M. Wright,.....	5 25
W. E. Smith,.....	13 72
C. E. Coolidge,.....	33 00
A. L. Douglass,.....	40 20
H. J. Pratt,.....	3 60
F. W. Morrison,.....	19 65
W. E. Towle,.....	2 45
C. S. Gould,.....	15 50
Fred Hannaford,.....	10 05
J. N. Hannaford,.....	6 75
D. F. Newton,.....	11 55
W. M. White,.....	12 42
F. W. Morrison,.....	4 88
W. B. Kidder,.....	2 85
George P. Flagg,.....	5 47
Denison Marble,.....	7 05
W. W. Waite,.....	2 45

E. E. Holman,.....	\$ 6 68
Adams Bros.,.....	10 00
Geo. I. Fletcher,.....	7 20
H. A. Stone,.....	1 05
A. F. Severy,.....	21 30
S. A. Wood,.....	3 40
Emery Knight,.....	9 07
Alvah Waite,.....	11 10
Leon Luce, .....	5 70
M. A. Packard,.....	6 60
H. Newton, .....	1 05
Melvin Holman,.....	9 00
Robert Reed,.....	15 83
Herbert Hannaford.....	5 52
Walter Waite,.....	2 40
A. C. Childs,.....	15 35
A. W. Holman,.....	2 25
L. R. Hall & Son.....	21 30
E. T. Gould,.....	4 35
D. W. Harvey,.....	7 95
W. C. Porter,.....	6 30
L. F. Turner,.....	28 65
W. S. Marble,.....	19 12
B. F. Berry,.....	6 30
B. D. Coolidge,.....	1 35
C. G. Coolidge,.....	19 65
D. B. Holman,.....	20 55
D. E. Smith,.....	22 72
W. W. Rollins,.....	23 55
George E. Wright,.....	12 75
H. E. Berry,.....	14 85
C. D. Holman,.....	12 00
Albion Holman,.....	15 45
L. G. Blanchard,.....	9 83
W. H. Severy,.....	8 33
G. P. Torrey,.....	5 13
William F. Drown.....	11 85
C. D. Whittemore,.....	11 25

W. M. White,.....	\$	3 15
Harrison Brown,.....		16 20
Moses Coolidge,.....		5 70
Daniel Holman,.....		1 20
John Tucker,.....		17 75
J. F. Grover,.....		9 00
D. M. Torrey & Son,.....		9 08
Elisher Berry,.....		5 20
Fred Weld,.....		7 65
Ernest Sturtevant,.....		4 17
H. C. Smith,.....		34 53
Orson Merrill,.....		16 44
Orson Merrill, 1901- '02,.....		3 30
A. L. Carlton,.....		5 40
H. J. Mitchell,.....		3 00
O. S. Mitchell,.....		13 50
W. S. Holman,.....		5 55
Charles Morse,.....		2 55
W. S. Thomas,.....		3 30
G. M. Walton,.....		10 95
Peter Russell,.....		7 63
A. R. Coolidge,.....		7 88
Perley Fish,.....		5 45
C. G. Delano,.....		6 00
A. C. Childs,.....		10 50
P. W. Torrey,.....		12 00
W. M. Andrews,.....		17 02

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\$896 17

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SUMMER WORK FOR 1903.

H. M. Cox, plank,.....	\$	16 45
W. E. Towle, ".....		4 80
Ernest Sturtevant,.....		25 30
I. O. Babb, services as Road Commis- sioner for 1903,.....		172 50

Man and team,.....	\$145 50
H. G. Thayer, plank,.....	85 13
H. G. Thayer, " .....	151 38
Orson Merrill, " .....	8 93
George Porter,.....	3 00
I. O. Babb, removing tree from school house yard,.....	4 00
Leo G. Torrey,.....	3 75
W. E. Putnam,.....	2 45
A. R. Coolidge,.....	3 00
B. D. Coolidge,.....	1 05
E. W. Sturtevant, ... ..	15 50
W. F. Drown,.....	9 65
C. G. Delano, plank, .....	7 10
I. O. Babb, dynamite and freigh,.....	10 85
I. O. Babb, cash for help, sharpening drills, spikes etc.,.....	47 45
D. G. Taylor,.....	3 90
Perley Fish,.....	1 50
G. P. Torrey,.....	5 91
H. B. Marsh, nails, shovel, paint, pota- to digger, axle grease etc.,.....	12 94
Harrison Brown,.....	27 30
Floyd Holman,.....	4 50
Fremont Allen,.....	4 05
Stilman Harlow,.....	9 00
Clyde Paul,.....	36 72
A. D. Wentworth,.....	106 25
Amos Johnson,.....	40 78
A. L. Douglass,.....	23 61
C. E. Coolidge, labor and plank,.....	10 68
Ernest Sturtevant,.....	146 37
A. E. Bartlett, for building abutments near H. W. Brackett's,.....	300 00
D. E. Smith,.....	4 05
Leon Smith,.....	5 00
Clyde Paul,.....	20 00
Andrew Johnson,.....	20 00

Arno Howard,.....	\$ 16 97
Walter Danforth,.....	7 20
E. F. Taylor,.....	11 00
Howard Towle,.....	8 25
Warren Danforth,.....	6 00
Leon Luce,.....	6 75
W. W. Rollins,.....	32 20
G. L. Lothrop,.....	12 00
Fred Weld,.....	4 50
W. C. Hall,.....	2 78
A. B. Holman, plank,.....	16 00
H. G. Thayer, ".....	7 00
John Tupper,.....	2 00
L. F. Turner,.....	12 01
Asa Severy,.....	4 00
W. M. Andrews,.....	12 15
A. D. Wentworth,.....	17 00
Lacey Newton,.....	10 50
O. L. Paine,.....	48 48
W. O. Eastman,.....	8 75
Almon Coolidge,.....	6 00
Alvah Waite,.....	9 00

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\$1,760 17

**Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes  
During the Year 1903.**

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Wm. T. Eustis, moderator ( two meetings ),	\$ 4 00
W. W. Waite, selectman,.....	70 00
Albion Holman, ".....	60 00
W. E. Towle, ".....	35 00
J. P. Johnston, treasurer,.....	44 28
George P. Stanley, town clerk,.....	10 00
Walter Waite, watering tub,.....	2 25
W. P. Ricker, on account of Eustis fund,....	6 15
W. W. Abbott, part payment for collecting,	17 00
L. R. Hall, sheep killed by dogs,.....	6 00



Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,.....	\$	1	50
W. S. Holman, watering tub,.....		2	25
W. N. Reed, " " .....		2	25
Acme Road Machine Co., for repairs,.....		8	00
Herbert Libby, irons for bridge,.....		20	00
W. W. Rollins, sheep killed by dogs,.....		5	00
D. M. Torrey & Son, " " " " .....		2	65
A. L. Douglass, " " " " .....		5	00
W. W. Abbott, collecting taxes,.....		30	00
J. S. Sturtevant, secretary of Board of Health, 1903,.....		10	00
J. S. Sturtevant, birth and death certifi- cates for 1903,.....		4	00
W. W. Waite, expenses to Auburn on ac- count of P. D. Atkins' last sickness,.....		5	25
W. H. Ormsby, part payment as Supt.,.....		36	54
W. H. Ormsby, part payment as Supt.,.....		40	40
W. W. Waite, postage and express, '02-'03,		2	68
F. H. Keene, ballot clerk for 1902,.....		1	50
F. H. Gilcreas, " " " " .....		1	50
William T. Eustis, for markers for soldiers' graves for 1902,.....		25	00
Dr. V. O. White, birth and death cert's,.....		3	00
W. W. Abbott, part payment for collecting taxes for 1902,.....		25	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,.....		8	55
Maine Pub. Co., printing town reports,.....		18	85
W. W. Abbott, posting warrants,.....		3	00
G. P. Stanley, recording births and deaths,		7	35
Wm. T. Eustis, Memorial services, 1903,....		25	00
J. S. Sturtevant, for disinfector,.....		5	85
Dr. V. O. White, birth and death cert's,.....		4	75
A. S. Holman, selectman, for Dixfield's part of expense in running Green's fer- ry, so called,.....		34	71
W. H. Ormsby, balance for superintendent,		24	00

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\$618 26

**Pauper Bills for 1903.**

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Mrs. E. M. Holman, care of E. L. Kidder's child, in full,.....	\$55 00
O. S. Waite & Co., clothing for John Cox, for 1902,'03,.....	9 70
Alvah Waite, for keeping John Cox from Feb. 4, 1903, to June 14, 1903,.....	55 50
Annie M. Sawyer, for keeping Theodore Kidder, son of E. L. Kidder, from June 5, to July 5, 1903,.....	8 57
Annie M. Sawyer, for keeping Theodore Kidder, from July 5, to Aug. 5, 1903,..	8 86
Alvah Waite, for keeping John Cox from June 14, 1903, to July 19, 1903,.....	40 00
City of Auburn, for medical attendance on Philip Atkins during his last sickness,	66 15
Annie M. Sawyer, keeping Theodore Kidder from Aug. 5, to Nov. 5, 1903,.....	26 29
Annie M. Sawyer, for clothing Theodore Kidder, .....	10 55
J. S. Sturtevant, medical attendance on Roscoe Coolidge,.....	2 50
Annie M. Sawyer, for keeping Theodore Kidder, from Nov. 5, to Feb. 5,.....	26 29
Dr. V. O. White, for medical attendance on John Cox, last sickness,.....	10 75
	\$320 41

**Pauper Bills Paid on Account of Other Towns  
for the Year 1903.**

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Mrs. Susie Holman, for keeping Mrs. Dill, on account of town of Weld,.....	\$ 9 60
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Central Maine General Hospital on account		
of Mrs. Dill,.....	\$48	60
Mrs. Susie Holman, boarding Mrs. Dill,.....	15	00
J. P. Johnston, medicine furnished Mrs. Dill,		
on account of Weld,.....	8	45
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		\$81 65

**Town of Dixfield in Account with  
Eustis Fund.**

DR.	CR.
1903. Feb. 20, To bal. from old acct., \$37 71	1903. Feb. 20, By amt. expended for past year, \$ 6 15
1904. Feb. 20, To one year's inter- est at 4 per cent, 20 00	1904. Feb. 20, By bal. to new acct., 51 56
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1904. Feb. 20, To bal. from old acct., \$51 56	
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**Town Officers' Bills for 1903.**

W. W. Waite, Selectman,.....	\$ 70	00
Albion Holman, " .....	60	00
W. E. Towle, " .....	35	00
J. P. Johnston, Treasurer,.....	40	00
W. H. Ormsby, Superintendent (paid),.....	100	94
George P. Stanley, Clerk,.....	10	00
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		\$315 94

Bonds outstanding bearing interest at 3½ per cent per annum.

No.	Date.	Amt.	Due.	No.	Date.	Amt.	Due.
86	Aug. 1, '91.	\$500.	Aug. 1, '97	4.	May 1, '91,	\$100.	May 1, '01
56	July 1, "	500.	July 1, '99	5.	" 1, "	100.	" 1, "
57	" 1, "	100.	" 1, "	6.	" 1, "	100.	" 1, "
71	Aug. 1, "	500.	Aug. 1, "	7.	" 1, "	50.	" 1, "
90	Oct. 1, "	50.	Oct. 1, "	3.	July 1, "	100.	" 1, "
91	" 1, "	50.	" 1, "	54.	" 1, "	100.	" 1, "
93	Nov. 1, "	500.	Nov. 1, "	61.	Aug. 1, "	100.	Aug. 1, "
94	" 1, "	500.	" 1, "	62.	" 1, "	100.	" 1, "
1	May 1, "	500.	May 1, '00	63.	" 1, "	100.	" 1, "
96	Feb. 1, '92,	500.	Feb. 1, '01	95.	Jan. 1, '92,	50.	Jan. 1, '02
2	May 1 '91.	100.	May 1, '01				
3	" 1, "	100.	" 1, "				
Total bonds,							\$4,800

We have taken up and cancelled bonds against the town during the past year to the amount of \$200.00

### School Bills for 1902,-'03.

W. H. Ormsby, balance due for teaching,...	\$105 00
Stella Howard, for teaching,.....	60 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Drown, cleaning school-house,	2 25
Ethelyn McKenney, bal. due for teaching,..	25 50
Etta P. Richards, teaching,.....	60 00
Frances Twaddle, " .....	90 00
Carl Holman, " .....	60 00
Bertha Caldwell " .....	54 00
Marilla Houle, " .....	54 00
Merl Berry, janitor,.....	2 50
Maud Rollins, teaching,.....	52 85
D. B. Holman, carrying scholars,.....	25 00
Bennett Holman, janitor,.....	2 75
Town of Wilton, Dixfield tuition for the years 1901,-'02,.....	231 83

E. L. Torrey, wood,.....	4 00
Lena A. Smith, teaching,.....	67 50
Lena A. Smith, janitor,.....	2 50
Burton K. Murdock, janitor,.....	4 00
W. E. Towle, wood,.....	6 00
Howard & Brown, books,.....	5 36
American Book Co., books.....	6 24
Loring, Short & Harmon, school supplies,	8 00
Ethelyn McKenney, part pay for teaching,	36 00
W. H. Ormsby, part pay for teaching,.....	80 00
F. W. Bisbee, teaching,.....	70 00
W. E. Putnam, repairing school-house,.....	6 80
O. L. Paine, wood,.....	3 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,.....	9 72
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,.....	1 04
Silver, Burdett & Co., " .....	22 08
L. Barton, books,.....	3 00
Ethelyn McKenney, teaching,.....	36 00
A. R. Coolidge, wood,.....	3 50
C. E. Coolidge, cleaning school-house,.....	2 50
Carl Holman, book-case,.....	3 00
Percy H. Blake, teaching,.....	100 00
Mrs. Etta Richards, teaching,.....	70 00
Durwood Richards, janitor,.....	2 50
Maud Rollins, teaching,.....	60 00
Maud Rollins, janitor,.....	2 50
H. H. Bryant, wood,.....	2 00
Marilla Houle, teaching,.....	71 50
Marilla Houle, janitor,.....	2 50
Fred Childs, " .....	11 00
Ethelyn McKenney bal. due for teaching fall term,.....	27 00
W. H. Ormsby, balance for teaching fall term,.....	96 00
Frances Twaddle, bal. for teaching fall term,.....	99 00
Delmer Holman, Janitor,.....	2 75
Vena Hutchinson, teaching,.....	66 00

Vena Hutchinson, janitor,.....	\$ 3 00
W. H. Ormsby, balance due for teaching winter term of school,.....	64 00
W. H. Ormsby, balance for superintendent for 1902,.....	68 26
Ethelyn McKenney, bal. for teaching for '02,	36 00
M. Holman, for brooms and ink, 1902,.....	1 10
Frances Twaddle, teaching,            "	81 00
A. L. Douglass, wood,                   "	12 00
W. E. Towle, wood,                     "	40 00
Burton Murdock, janitor,             "	6 00
L. F. Turner, wood,                     "	7 50
Linwood Haynes, sawing wood,       "	8 35
Gorden Bros. lumber for black-boards,.....	4 80
W. H. Ormsby, teaching spring term, 1903,	60 00
Ethelyn McKenney, for teaching spring term, 1903,.....	34 00
D. F. Newton, for shingles and labor, 1903,	11 05
M. H. Turner, labor on school-house,.....	5 00
Hiram Holman, wood,.....	8 00
H. E. Holman, labor and material furnished for Lancaster school-house,.....	15 22
J. R. Trask, for shingles,.....	10 68
W. H. Ormsby, for express and supplies,.....	6 79
Mary J. Dunham, cleaning school-house,.....	2 00
W. H. Ormsby, part payment for teaching,	15 00
Burton Murdock, janitor,.....	8 00
Hiram Holman, cleaning school-house,.....	3 50
Ethelyn McKenney, part pay for teaching,	42 50
Alice Fish, cleaning school-house,.....	1 41
C. E. Tolman, insurance on Torrey school- house,.....	7 50
Wilbert Bisbee, teaching,.....	80 00
Wilbert Bisbee, janitor,.....	2 50
E. S. Swett, painting school-house,.....	15 67
C. H. Holman, teaching,.....	75 00
C. H. Holman, janitor,.....	2 50
D. B. Holman, carrying scholars,.....	26 25



W. E. Putnam, for registers and puttying on windows,.....	\$ 4 85
G. W. Dockham, truant officer,.....	7 20
E. L. Torrey, fitting wood and labor on black-boards,.....	2 25
M. Holman & Co., brooms etc.,.....	2 65
H. B. Marsh, supplies,.....	6 53
P. H. Blake, teaching,.....	90 00
American Book Co., books,.....	4 32
J. P. Johnston, supplies,.....	14 35
Fred H. Childs, janitor,.....	13 50
Ethelyn Ormsby, teaching,.....	81 00
W. H. Ormsby, " .....	144 00
A. L. Douglass, books,.....	3 17
A. L. Douglass, express etc.,.....	3 25
Frances Twaddle, teaching,.....	81 00
Maine Publishing Company, for folders and programs,.....	5 40
W. H. Ormsby, express, repairs and sup- plies, .....	13 48
E. E. Holman, school books,.....	3 83
E. E. Holman, labor and lumber,.....	1 70

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\$3,065 73

## Financial Standing of Town.

### LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3½ per cent,.....	\$4,800 00
Due for breaking roads, winter of 1903,'04, estimated,.....	400 00
Bills outstanding, estimated,.....	50 00
Due town of Wilton, schooling for 1903 estimated,.....	75 00
Town officers' bills due for 1903,.....	215 00
	\$5,540 00

### RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,.....	\$ 7 11
Amount due on W. W. Abbott's bills for 1902,...	237 95
"    "    "    D. F. Newton's    "    "    1903,...	4,971 80
"    "    "    from Weld, pauper bills,.....	81 65
"    "    "    Carthage, schooling of 1902,..	9 00
"    "    "    Mexico,    "    "    1903,..	118 00
	\$5,425 51
Total resources,.....	\$5,425 51
Amount of indebtedness above resources,.....	114 49

W. W. WAITE, ALBION HOLMAN, W. E. TOWLE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Dixfield.</i>
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# Treasurer's Report

**J. P. Johnston, Treasurer.**

**Cr.**

Oct. 2, 1903.	By paid County,.....	\$	582 58
Nov. 16, "	State for dog licenses,		59 00
Jan. 6, 1904.	State pension to M. V. Eastman,.....		36 00
Jan. 14, "	Amt. of State tax,.....		973 94
Feb. 19, "	Due on W. W. Abbott's bills of 1902,		237 95
" " "	Due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1903,.....		4,971 80
" " "	Orders paid and canceled,...		6,803 54
" " "	Interest on bonds,.....		319 00
" " "	Bonds paid and canceled,		200 00
" " "	Balance in treasury,.....		7 11
			\$14,190 92

**Dr.**

Feb. 18, 1903.	To cash bal. from last acct.,....	\$	258 64
" " "	Amount due on W. W. Abbott's bills of 1902,.....		3,836 57
Apr. 15, "	State, receipt for dog licenses refunded for year '02,		41 49
June 17, "	Town of Mexico, tuition,...		142 59
July 3, "	State, Co. and Town tax for '03, committed to D. F. Newton,.....		8,663 93
" 15, "	State, for free high school, Recpt. for school fund and mill tax for year 1903,...		250 00
" " "			840 84
Oct. 14, "	G. P. Stanley, dog licenses,		59 00
" 29, "	State, for damage done by dogs,.....		18 65
Jan. 6, 1904,	State pension to M. V. Eastman,.....		36 00
" 16, "	Town of Mexico, tuition,...		18 00
Feb. 12, "	W. H. Ormsby, for tuition,		18 25
" 15, "	W. H. Ormsby, school books sold,.....		6 96
			\$14,190 92

J. P. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

# Clerk's Report *o*

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## Marriages, Births and Deaths.

### MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAMES.
Feb. 28, 1903.	Lawrence T. Du Paul Sadie Ann Murdock
Mar. 18,	Fred Hannaford Margie Louise Holmes
Apr. 21,	Horace V. Holman Gertrude Drowns
May 31,	Otto F. Holt Grace E. Robinson
June 20,	Will C. Hall Ella M. Whittemore
June 20,	Wm. E. Sturtevant Bertha I. Cox
June 20,	Cecil S. York Maud B. Holman
Oct. 15,	Willis H. Ricker Emma Jane Abbott
Oct. 31,	Herbert C. Howard Ada C. Strong
Nov. 26,	William Herbert Grant Lillie Adelia Green
Dec. 31,	Walter E. Wright Mrs. Bessie Mary Penley
Dec. 19,	Willis W. Tainter Una A. Farrer
Dec. 23,	Albert Dale Coburn Marilla Maud Houle
Jan. 24, 1904.	Dana Howland Cora Etta Stain

## BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.
Mar. 6, 1903,	Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cummings,	Son
Mar. 30,	Henry Burton Smith,	"
May 23,	Lewis H. Humphrey,	Daughter
June 4,	Edmond D. Packard,	Son
June 10,	Emery L. Cox,	Daughter
July 2,	William C. Morse,	"
July 25,	Geo. W. Crockett,	Son
Aug. 1,	Hiram C. Howard,	Daughter
Ang. 1,	Freeman Brown,	"
Sept. 9,	Guy E. Webster,	Son
Sept. 12,	W. M. White,	Daughter
Sept. 23,	Simon S. Tainter,	Son
Sept. 26,	Henry S. Newman,	Daughter
Oct. 2,	James A. Turple,	Son
Oct. 19,	Edwin Thos. Merrill,	Daughter
Oct. 3,	Orlando A. Bisbee,	"
Oct. 25,	F. P. Macomber,	Son
Oct. 31,	Geo. M. Dean,	Daughter
Nov. 3,	Verdell H. Holman,	Son
Nov. 23,	Lawrence Du Paul,	Daughter
Nov. 23,	George Brown,	"
Nov. 27,	Harry B. Marsh,	"
Dec. 6,	Jesse W. Adams,	Son
Dec. 23,	Roscoe F. Babb,	"
Jan. 6, 1904,	A. Elmore Blaisdell,	Daughter
Jan. 24,	Otis E. Hall,	"
Jan. 26,	N. S. Stowell,	Son
Feb. 9,	Elbridge S. Benson,	Daughter
Feb. 14,	Wm. J. Stebbins,	Son

## DEATHS.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		
		yrs.	mos.	days.
Feb. 23, 1903,	Ida H. Hezeltine,	36	3	13
Mar. 17,	O. Frank Fletcher,	74	3	3

Mar. 23,	Wm. E. Douglass,	83	10	8
Apr. 2,	Irene M. Newman,	0	9	22
Apr. 3,	Infant Kidder,	0	5	8
Apr. 17,	Sadie May Waite,	12	9	17
Apr. 26,	Belinda Morse,	65	1	13
May 8,	Lenora May Waite,	70	3	29
June 30,	Cora Louise Brown,	1	9	2
July 7,	Emily A. Knight,	73	1	2
Aug. 5,	Effie M. Wyman,	36	11	30
July 17,	John Henry Cox,	82	11	
Sept. 12,	Infant Morse,		2	9
Sept. 19,	William H. Blanchard,	73	10	27
Nov. 8,	Clarence W. Widber,	41	2	19
July 8,	Flora Etta Flagg,	33	0	18
Feb. 7, 1904,	Emma Smith,	44	0	0

### Dogs Licensed since April 1, 1903.

Whole number licensed, 49.

For males at \$1.00 each, 44, \$44 00

For females at \$3.00 each, 5, 15 00

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\$59 00

GEORGE P. STANLEY, *Town Clerk.*



# Superintendent's Report

*Financial report of the Schools of Dixfield for the  
year ending February 17, 1904.*

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## Common Schools.

### RESOURCES.

Bal. from last year (1902-'03),.....	\$ 1 08
Amt. appropriated by town.....	841 60
Received from State,.....	840 84
"    for tuition,.....	36 25
Due for tuition,.....	8 35
"    from Mexico, for tuition,.....	118 00
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Amt. of resources for year,..	\$1,846 12

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers' salaries,.....	\$1,640 00
Transportation,.....	59 25
Janitors, .....	62 00
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	\$1,761 25
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Bal. unexpended,.....	\$ 84 87

There is a bill due Wilton for tuition, but we are unable to state its amount. We have asked repeatedly for it, but, at the time of closing the books, no answer has been made.

## High School.

### RESOURCES.

Amt. appropriated by town,.....	\$250 00
Received from State,.....	250 00
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	\$500 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amt. paid teacher,.....	\$500 00
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**Text-book Account.**

## RESOURCES.

Amt. appropriated by town,.....	\$150 00
Received from books sold,.....	6 96
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	\$156 96

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amt. expended for books,.....	\$ 84 30
Due Ginn & Co.,.....	63 18
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	\$147 48
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Balance unexpended,.....	\$ 9 48

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**Wood and Repair Account.**

## RESOURCES.

Amt. appropriated by town,.....	\$250 00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amt. paid for wood and repairs,.....	\$215 99
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Balance unexpended,.....	\$ 34 01

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**Summary.**

Balance unexpended on common schools,	\$ 84 87
Text-books,.....	9 48
Wood and rep'rs,	34 01
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	\$128 36

*To the Citizens of Dixfield:*

In accordance with the customs of the past, I take pleasure in presenting the report of your schools for the year just closing.

The statement of the financial condition of the schools may need a few comments. You may notice that the amount due from the town of Mexico for tuition is much smaller than in former years. This is caused by the action of the Mexico school-board in voting to refuse to pay the tuition of pupils attending high-schools in any other town. For the same reason, you will observe, the amount received for tuition from other sources is correspondingly larger.

Your superintendent has been unable to obtain any returns from the town of Wilton in regard to the number of pupils attending their school at East Dixfield, the length of the terms, tuition, etc., although he has written repeatedly for such data. Judging by the past, I should say a bill for \$125.00 might be expected.

There is one striking fact I wish to bring to your consideration at this time. By comparing the various statements in the financial report, you will observe that the amount appropriated by the town for common schools and high school, exceeds the sum received from the State for the same purposes, by only seventy-six cents. In other words the State has practically furnished one-half.

The town should raise, I believe, \$1,000.00 for common school purposes.

In spite of the fact that there are scarcely enough pupils in three sections of the town to maintain schools, your superintendent enrolled more persons between the ages of 4 and 21 than ever. This must prove that the west village is increasing in numbers.

Although no action was taken at the annual meeting to continue the Paul School, your committee, after consulting the chairman of the selectmen, decided to open a school there without putting the town to the extra expense of calling a special meeting. No means of transportation could be secured.

This school maintained a good average for the year. (7.4 in the spring and 8.8 in the fall, making an average of 8.1 for the year.)

The school at Science Hill failed to maintain the average as required by law and is therefore suspended. Action must be taken at the annual meeting, if it is to be continued. No school has been maintained in the Farnham neighborhood. Transportation to the school on Severy Hill was secured.

Special attention should be paid during the coming year to insure more school property. At the present time only two buildings are insured, the village and the Torrey school-houses. To do this, a larger sum must be placed at the disposal of your school-committee. I would recommend, therefore, for wood, repairs and insurance, \$300.00

No great changes are necessary in the text-books. During the year the Cyr Readers have been introduced and a large number of the arithmetics have been replaced by new ones.

I would suggest that the sum of \$150.00 be raised to purchase text-books and supplies.

I also wish to call the attention of the town to the system of heating in use at the present time in the building at the village. It is simply inadequate. Something really ought to be done to remedy the extreme uncomfortableness of this building. I trust this may appeal to every one who feels at all for the comfort of our schools.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have helped in any way to maintain and build up good schools. We need

more of them. The future of our Town, State and Nation, depends upon the intelligence of the rising generation. The influence of the schools dotting this broad land is more powerful than the forts along its borders.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ormsby, *Superintendent.*

A. L. Douglass, }  
Frank Gilcrease, } *School Board.*  
E. E. Holman, }

Dixfield, Maine, Feb. 17, 1904.

# School Statistics

## Spring Term 1903.

Name.	Teacher.	No. Weeks.	Wages.	No. Pupils.	Aver.
High	W. H. Ormsby,	12	\$15.00	{ 23	19
Village Gr'mr	Ethelyn McKenney,	12	8.50	{ 25	21
" Prim'y	Frances S. Twaddle,	10	9.00	55	42
Torrey,	Estella M. Howard,	10	6.00	10	8
Lancaster,	Etta P. Richards,	10	6.00	14	12
Towle,	Carl Holman,	10	6.00	13	11
Center,	Bertha M. Caldwell,	9	6.00	21	18
Paul,	Marilla M. Houle,	9	6.00	8	7.4
Science Hill,	Maude Rollins,	10	5.00	6	5.2
Severy "	Lena A. Smith,	10	6.75	17	13

## Fall Term.

High,	W. H. Ormsby,	11	\$16.00	{ 23	21
Village Gr'mr	Ethelyn McKenney,	11	9.00	{ 18	16
" Prim'y	Frances S. Twaddle,	11	9.00	52	42
Torrey,	Vena Hutchinson,	11	6.00	9	8
Lancaster,	Etta P. Richards,	10	7.00	13	11
Center,	Percy H. Blake,	10	10.00	30	26
Paul,	Marilla M. Houle,	11	6.50	10	8.8
Science Hill,	Maude Rollins,	10	6.00	5	4.6
Severy "	F. Wilbert Bisbee,	7	10.00	14	12

## Winter Term.

High,	W. H. Ormsby,	9	{ 16.00	25	21
Village Gr'mr	Ethelyn M. Ormsby,	9	{ 9.00	19	15
" Prim'y	Frances S. Twaddle,	9	9.00	47	36
Towle,	C. H. Holman,	10	7.50	10	9
Center,	Percy H. Blake,	9	10.00	24	19
Severy Hill,	F. Wilbert Bisbee,	8	10.00	14	11

Whole number of persons in Dixfield, Apr. 1, 1903, between the ages of 4 and 21, three hundred one (301).

Amount received from State on each of above, \$2.79







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Boots, Shoes & Rubbers

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**ANNUAL  
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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**DIXFIELD**

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20

**1905**



Meats Groceries Provisions

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A Full Line of

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Stores at *DIXFIELD*  
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and

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J. H. Smith

Opposite Toothpick Mill  
DIXFIELD, ME.

J. P. JOHNSTON

DRUGGIST



Toilet Articles  
Perfumes  
Soaps



Stationery  
Confectionery  
Cigars  
and Tobacco



Dixfield, Maine

Musical Merchandise

Thos. P. Holt

Jeweler

Dixfield, Maine

Wheeler & Wilson

Sewing Machines



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Municipal Officers**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF DIXFIELD**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

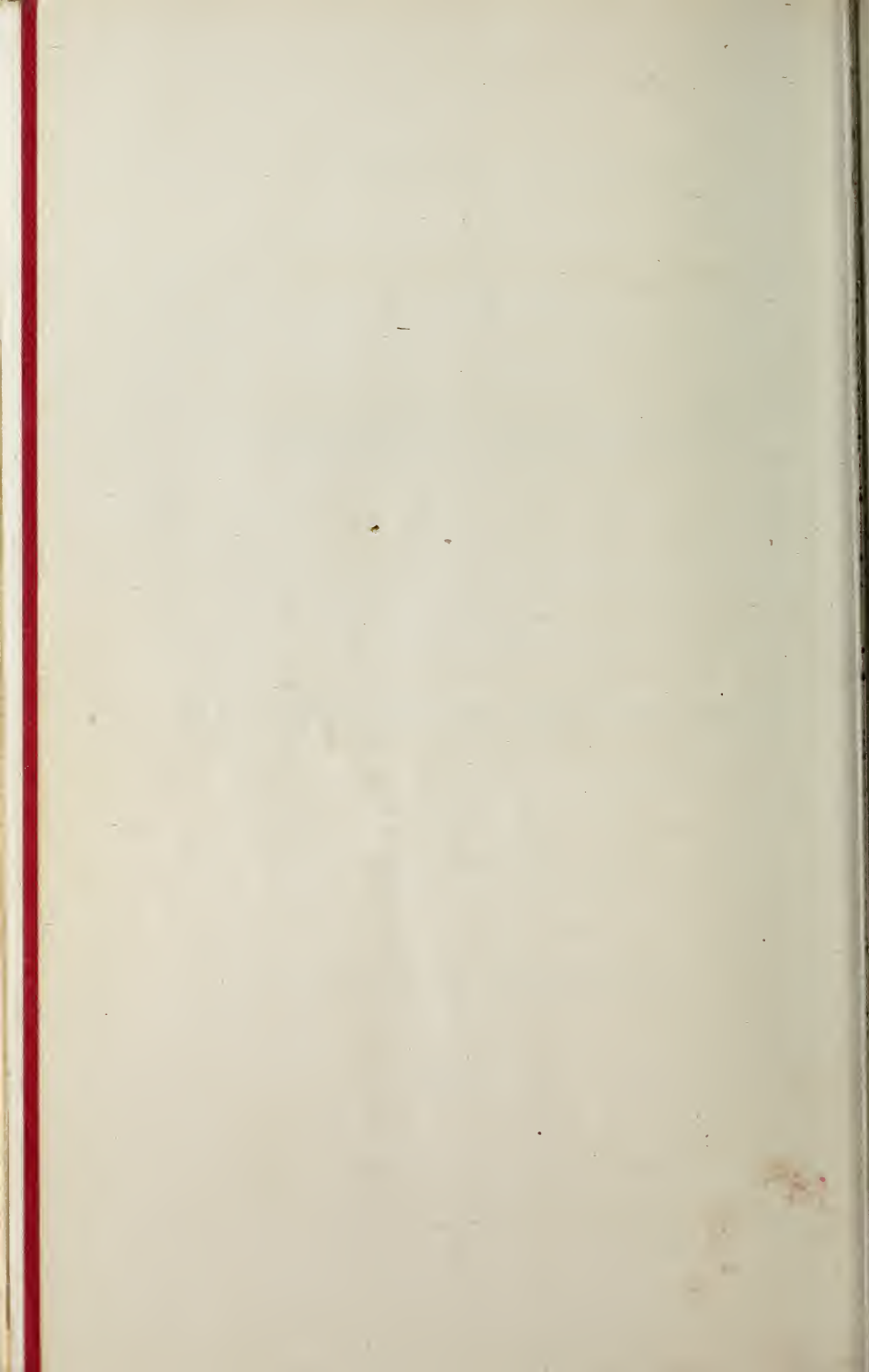
**FEBRUARY 20, 1905**

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**HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP**

**DIXFIELD, MAINE**

**1905**



## Selectmen's Report

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*The Selectmen of the Town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending February 20, 1905.*

Amount of resident real estate,	\$210,180 00
Non-resident real estate,	34,540 00
Resident personal estate,	69,370 00
Non-resident Pers. Est.,	450 00
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Total valuation,	\$314,540 00
Whole number of polls, 304.	
Poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate per cent of tax, 3 cents on a dollar.	

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### Appropriated and Assessed

State tax,	\$ 973 94
County tax,	582 58
Roads and bridges,	2,500 00
State road,	200 00
Support of poor,	1,500 00
Town debt,	2,000 00
For schools,	841 60
Free high school,	250 00
School fund,	45 00
Wood and repairs,	300 00
School books,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Discount,	400 00
To fence cemetery,	150 00
Overlay,	430 08

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Total amount for collection, ... \$10,348 20

## Roads and Bridges

### WINTER WORK FOR 1901-'02.

I. O. Babb,.....	\$ 7 00
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### SUMMER WORK FOR 1903.

H. C. Smith,.....	\$ 5 00
Charles Haynes,.....	1 50
Elmer Flagg,.....	2 10
W. W. Rollins, plank and labor,.....	7 50
Harry Brown,.....	5 00
N. S. Stowell, hauling chuck shavings,.....	18 00

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\$39 10

### WINTER WORK FOR 1903-'04.

W. M. Andrews,.....	\$17 32
A. D. Wentworth,.....	3 34
Harry Brown,.....	1 87
Harry Brown,.....	9 45
D. B. Holman,.....	6 60
W. N. Reed,.....	2 70
R. H. Douglass, .....	3 00
Horace Holman,.....	10 20
George Brackett,.....	9 00
Alvah Waite,.....	18 60
F. W. Morrison,.....	27 42
A. C. Childs,.....	19 57
W. C. Porter,.....	19 66
E. E. Holman,.....	15 64
Wm. H. Severy,.....	8 22
Robert Reed,.....	4 20
Walter Wright,.....	6 45
D. S. & W. S. Marble,.....	11 34
Cummings Brothers,.....	4 72
A. L. Carlton,.....	1 95

B. D. Coolidge,.....	\$ 3 90
C. D. Whittemore,.....	17 45
H. H. Luce,.....	6 27
O. V. Merrill,.....	3 30
D. E. Haynes,.....	1 80
C. D. Holman,.....	14 70
H. E. Berry,.....	15 05
Albion Holman,.....	24 85
A. L. Douglass,.....	32 25
Adelbert Coolidge,.....	2 10
R. H. Douglass,.....	1 50
Leon Rick,.....	15 00
Fred Weld,.....	7 50
G. P. Torrey,.....	6 15
George L. Lothrop,.....	11 85
W. W. Rollins,.....	32 25
George E. Wright,.....	27 15
A. F. Allen,.....	3 00
C. G. Coolidge,.....	20 40
George I. Fletcher,.....	7 50
H. A. Stone,.....	2 55
Clarence Danforth,.....	1 05
Wm. F. Drown,.....	10 97
John Grover,.....	14 40
G. M. Walton,.....	9 30
H. C. Smith,.....	4 80
C. C. Smith,.....	7 50
Nelson Rose,.....	4 80
H. Newton,.....	11 70
O. L. Paine,.....	20 80
D. W. Harvey,.....	10 50
Arthur Whittemore,.....	3 00
Will C. Hall,.....	8 70
Cummings Brothers,.....	7 35
M. H. Turner,.....	8 92
L. F. Turner,.....	27 92
L. R. Hall & Son,.....	23 55
E. C. Whittemore & Son,.....	2 56

D. D. & D. Holman,.....	\$10 65
Ben Berry & Brother,.....	27 40
H. W. & C. E. Towle,.....	5 70
C. Fletcher,.....	4 80
D. E. Smith,.....	27 45
Leon C. Smith,.....	22 45
Fred Hannaford,.....	28 40
E. D. Packard,.....	10 17
A. W. Coolidge,.....	19 80
Clinton Coolidge,.....	30 75
I. O. Babb,.....	28 10
W. M. White,.....	10 10
Walter Waite,.....	4 70
Joseph Hannaford,.....	6 30
Jule Bordeau,.....	3 00
Bert Whittemore,.....	1 50
Arthur Whittemore,.....	5 25
J. W. Adams,.....	12 75
D. M. Torrey & Son,.....	10 95
Peter Russell,.....	22 06
W. M. White,.....	2 32
C. E. Coolidge,.....	5 10
W. E. Smith,.....	13 75
L. G. Blanchard,.....	7 72
O. S. Mitchell,.....	5 06
Melvin Holman,.....	1 35
Perley Fish,.....	2 00

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\$968 99

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SUMMER WORK FOR 1904.

W. O. Richardson,.....	\$ 5 25
Henry Whittemore,.....	4 50
A. W. Holman,.....	3 00
Orin Bailey,.....	4 50
Fred Whittemore,.....	1 00



George P. Flagg,.....	\$ 5 25
A. B. Hall, plank,.....	34 07
L. R. Hall & Son,.....	29 25
James Haynes,.....	9 37
Fred Hannaford,.....	21 75
S. V. Harlow,.....	9 75
G. W. Dockham,.....	24 75
H. J. Pratt,.....	36 00
W. E. Towle,.....	16 00
George I. Fletcher,.....	7 00
H. A. Stone.....	5 25
A. D. Wentworth,.....	140 00
Amos Johnson,.....	47 25
G. G. Gates,.....	116 25
J. N. Hannaford,.....	6 00
E. W. Sturtevant,.....	138 75
L. F. Turner,.....	10 50
Harry Brown,.....	17 50
A. L. Douglass,.....	19 50
C. G. Coolidge,.....	38 50
W. E. Wright, labor and bridge string- ers,.....	19 75
A. J. Arnold & Son, cement,.....	6 50
Portland Pipe Co., sewer pipe and f'ght.,	13 00
Henry Bryant,.....	3 00
J. H. Smith, repairing road machine, sharpening drills, picks, etc.....	9 50
E. W. Sturtevant, labor,.....	100 25
H. H. Luce,.....	5 00
Stanley Bisbee, dynamite and fuse,.....	35 00
Denis Russell,.....	1 50
W. E. Towle,.....	2 75
Jason Adams,.....	1 50
Mose Coolidge,.....	3 00
Fred Weld,.....	3 25
Charles Durrell, plank,.....	3 13
Erie Stowe,.....	4 50
G. M. Walton,.....	5 70

W. M. Andrews, plank and labor,.....等	10 05
J. N. Hannaford, ox sled,.....	2 00
George Porter,.....	4 50
G. W. Dockham,.....	1 43
E. W. Sturtevant,.....	21 75
E. E. Holman, plank,.....	21 92
H. C. Smith, ".....	5 13
A. L. Douglass, for dynamite and fuse,	8 85
Arthur Holman,.....	6 00
S. D. Rand,.....	1 50
Laforest Knight,.....	5 25
Herbert Hannaford,.....	2 10
E. E. Holman, plank,.....	2 19
Harris Holman,.....	6 30
D. S. Marble,.....	1 20
W. N. Reed,.....	3 00
Charles Gould,.....	7 00
Howard Towle,.....	12 75
E. C. Whittemore,.....	1 50
George L. Lothrop,.....	12 00
W. H. Stain,.....	6 75
L. F. & M. H. Turner,.....	6 00
R. H. Douglass,.....	1 50
C. S. York,.....	8 62
John Eberhart,.....	9 00
W. P. Ricker,.....	3 50
Leon Rennie,.....	4 50
C. E. Chubb,.....	5 25
E. W. Sturtevant,.....	40 00
Bert Smith,.....	2 25
Horace Holman, plank,.....	14 49
Henry Shepard,.....	10 50
Clifford Tucker,.....	8 25
John Tucker,.....	11 25
Denis Russell,.....	3 60
J. W. Walker,.....	6 75
H. J. Pratt,.....	22 88
John Benling,.....	20 62

William Weld,.....	\$ 4 50
George Nute,..	12 25
Alvah Waite,.....	12 00
Frank Fish,.....	3 75
A. D. Wentworth, team and men,.....	187 37
Reed Brothers, for painting Dixfield's half of Jeff White bridge,.....	14 20
John Benling,.....	2 25
Almon Coolidge,.....	12 00
D. A. Gates,.....	54 37
Nelson Rose,.....	3 30
Henry Bryant,.....	2 00
George H. Towle,.....	2 25
C. D. Holman,.....	4 50
A. C. Childs,.....	8 25
George E. Wright,.....	7 50
B. D. Coolidge,.....	10 50
A. C. Childs,.....	8 55
G. P. Torrey,.....	2 57
Horace Holman, one ox sled,.....	4 00
A. D. Wentworth, labor and bridge stringers, .....	28 00
Frank Willoughby,.....	3 00
C. G. Coolidge,.....	10 25
H. G. Thayer, plank and paint,.....	7 40
H. B. Marsh, shovels, nails, axle grease,	4 55
J. H. Smith, to repairing and ironing sleds and making rolls and polls for same, .....	13 00
D. M. Torrey & Son,.....	2 00
E. E. Holman, plank and labor,.....	1 32
Albion Holman, .....	8 90
Albion Hall, plank,.....	13 88
W. W. Rollins,.....	31 50
Walter Wright,.....	11 25
William Drown,.....	5 00
W. W. Rollins, bridge stringers,.....	8 00
C. E. Coolidge,.....	10 50

Albion Holman,.....	\$ 17 10
Peter Russell,.....	4 50
W. E. Smith,.....	3 00
L. G. Blanchard, ....	7 00
D. S. & W. S. Marble,.....	3 40
D. S. & W. S. Marble,.....	12 50
A. L. Douglass,.....	10 50
Alton Coolidge,.....	1 50
J. P. Edmonds, sharpening drills and picks, .....	1 70
G. H. Towle,.....	5 50
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	\$1,871 76

**STATE ROAD APPROPRIATION.**

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Town raised,.....	\$200 00
Received from State,.....	100 00
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Expended,.....	\$300 00
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Deducting this from total amount shows the amount expended by town on roads, .....	\$1,571 76

**Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes  
During the Years 1903,-04**

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Holt Brothers, printing town reports,\$	18 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	12 15
W. W. Waite, selectman,.....	70 00
Albion Holman, " .....	60 00
W. E. Towle, " .....	35 00
E. Etta Holman, part pay for superin- tendent, for 1904,.....	45 00
Mrs. H. A. Curtis, watering tub for '03,	2 25

I. O. Babb, one road machine plate,.....\$	8 00
Walter Waite, watering tub, '03,.....	2 25
J. S. Sturtevant, birth and death certificates for '02,.....	2 75
Wm. T. Eustis, memorial services,.....	25 00
W. P. Ricker, on acc't of Eustis fund,...	3 75
Geo. P. Stanley, town clerk, recording birth and death certificates ('03),...	19 45
J. P. Johnston, town treasurer,.....	40 00
W. M. Andrews, sheep killed by dogs,...	39 00
A. D. Wentworth, land for cemetery,....	50 00
W. P. Ricker, work in cemetery on account of Eustis fund,.....	3 75
A. J. Learnard, sheep killed by dogs,...	3 00
Peter Russell, " " " " ...	3 00
C. E. Coolidge, " " " " ...	3 00
R. H. Douglass, " " " " ...	9 00
John A. Babb, dog constable,.....	6 00
George L. Merrill, expense going to Green, after Theodore Kidder,.....	6 77
H. C. Smith, sheep killed by dogs,.....	4 00
N. S. Stowell, ballot clerk for 1898,.....	6 00
D. F. Newton, part pay for collecting taxes, 1903,.....	100 00
W. W. Abbott, part pay for collecting taxes, 1902,.....	15 00
Stanley Bisbee, dynamite, fuse and caps,.....	9 50
W. W. Waite, cash paid out for labor and plank, and expense to Farmington to buy Holley snow scraper,...	10 25
G. W. Dockham, truant officer,.....	7 50
J. P. Holley & Son, two snow scrapers,...	67 50
V. White, watering tub for 1903, '04,...	4 50
J. S. Harlow, use of hall and making school house deed (and cement for 1903),.....	11 00
Newell White, order book,.....	1 25



J. S. Sturtevant, birth and death certificates,.....	\$ 3 50
D. F. Newton, posting warrants for '03,-'04, and notifying dog owners,	11 75
D. F. Newton, discount on taxes collected before Dec. 1st (1904),.....	421 99
D. F. Newton, part pay for collecting (1903),.....	50 00
W. M. Pease, M. D., birth and death certificates for 1901,-'02,-'03,-'04,..	12 75
W. W. Abbott, balance due him for collecting taxes (for the year '02),	6 69
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	\$1,210 50

### Pauper Bills for 1904

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Walter O. Eastman, for burial of Martin V. Eastman, has been reimbursed by State,	\$35 00
Annie M. Sawyer, for keeping Theodore Kidder, from Feb. 5, to May 5, 1904,...	27 84
Annie M. Sawyer, keeping Theo. Kidder,.....	26 29
Annie M. Sawyer, " " " .....	25 71
Mrs. W. H. Stain, keeping Theodore Kidder from Nov. 6, 1904, to Jan. 29, 1902,....	24 00
Dora S. Taylor, taking care of Susan Hall, from Dec. 28, to Jan. 29,.....	59 50
F. H. Keene, one pair leggins and rubbers for Theodore Kidder,.....	1 90
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	\$200 24

### Pauper Bills on Account of Town of Weld, 1904

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Balance due (on bills of 1903),.....	\$81 65
Susie E. Holman, for keeping Mrs. Dill,.....	37 60



Dr. V. O. White, medical attendance on Mrs. Dill,.....	\$21 75
Susie E. Holman, keeping Mrs. Dill,.....	15 00
J. P. Johnston, medicine for " " .....	14 30
Susie E. Holman, keeping " " .....	12 00
Mrs. W. H. Stain, " " " .....	18 00
Mrs. W. H. Stain, " " " .....	47 00
J. P. Johnston, medicine for " " .....	3 60
Dr. V. O. White, medical attendance on Mrs. Dill,.....	37 25

Paid Dec. 6, 1904,..... \$288 15

Dr. V. O. White, medical attendance on Wm. J. Stebbins family, residence not known,.....	\$10 00
E. A. & C. E. Butterfield, supplies furnished Wm. J. Stebbins' family,.....	3 15
W. H. Hildreth, supplies furnished,.....	32 00

\$45 15

**Abatements**

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On W. W. Abbott's bills (of 1902),..... \$73 24

**Town of Dixfield in Account with  
Eustis Fund, 1904**

DR.	CR.
1904. Feb. 20, To bal. from old acct., \$51 56	1904. Feb. 20, By amt. expended for past year, \$7 50
1905. Feb. 20, To one year's inter- est, at 4 per cent, <u>20 00</u>	1905. Feb. 20, By bal. to new acct., <u>64 06</u>
<u>\$71 56</u>	<u>\$71 56</u>
1905. Feb. 20, To bal. from old acct., \$64 06	

### Town Officers' Bills for 1904

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W. W. Waite, selectman,.....	\$ 70 00
Albion Holman, " .....	60 00
W. E. Towle, " .....	40 00
J. P. Johnston, treasurer,.....	68 00
E. Etta Holman, superintendent, .....	100 00
George P. Stanley, town clerk, .....	10 00
G. W. Dockham, truant officer,.....	7 50

\$355 50

We have taken up and cancelled bonds against the town during the past year to the amount of \$4,800.00

### School Bills for 1903,-'04

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Delmer Holman, janitor,.....	\$ 3 50
Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance,.....	37 50
W. E. Towle, wood,.....	4 00
G. W. Ricker, blocks,.....	6 00
Carl Holman, part pay for teaching,.....	45 00
Carl Holman, " " " " .....	45 00
Erwin Fuller, walking to school,.....	8 00
Mary J. Dunham, cleaning school house,	3 00
C. E. Tolman, insurance,.....	36 00
Ginn & Co., school books, for 1903,.....	63 18
Geo. S. Holman, part pay for teaching,..	48 00
J. C. Houghton, removing double win- dows, .....	75
Linwood Haynes, fitting wood and put- ting in cellar,.....	8 00
C. D. Whittemore, boarding Ansil Babb,	5 00
L. F. Turner, wood and repairs,.....	11 20
Carl Holman, balance due for teaching.	75 00

Frances Twaddle, teaching,.....	\$ 99 00
Fred Childs, janitor,.....	11 00
George I. Fletcher, wood,.....	12 00
Mrs. Geo. I. Fletcher, cleaning school house,.....	4 00
Harold Holman, janitor,.....	2 00
Myrtie Holman, teaching school,.....	60 00
Etta P. Richards, " " .....	70 00
Etta P. Richards, janitor,.....	2 50
Mary E. Whitney, teaching,.....	60 00
Verna Hutchinson, " .....	60 00
Geo. S. Holman, " .....	32 00
Smith & Sale, school registers,.....	3 00
Lida Allen, teaching and janitor,.....	67 50
Elsie M. Dolloff, teaching,.....	88 00
Mrs. Charles Haynes, cleaning school house,.....	8 00
Carl Holman, part pay for teaching,.....	45 00
D. B. Holman, carrying scholars,.....	17 50
Carl Holman, part pay for teaching,.....	60 00
Sadie M. Smith, teaching,.....	90 00
Elsie M. Dolloff, " .....	80 00
Fred W. Smith, part pay for teaching,.....	63 00
Wilson Brown, janitor,.....	10 00
Mary E. Whitney, teaching,.....	75 00
Emmie Toothaker, " .....	60 00
Mrs. Etta Richards, janitor,.....	2 50
Mrs. Etta Richards, teaching,.....	70 00
J. L. Dunham, wood,.....	4 00
Merton Holman, janitor,.....	3 00
Verna Hutchinson, teaching,.....	70 00
Fred W. Smith, teaching,.....	72 00
Carl Holman, teaching,.....	45 00
D. B. Holman, carying scholars,.....	21 86
H. B. Marsh, two stoves, stove pipe, pail, etc., .....	27 39
American Book Co., for books,.....	2 20
Silver, Burdett, & Co., " " .....	30 21

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,.....	\$ 1 10
Ginn & Co., books,.....	47 30
Ellis Pub. Co., books,.....	16 85
C. H. Holman, teaching, .....	100 00
C. E. Coolidge, wood,.....	5 00
Carl Holman, part pay for teaching,.....	45 00
Carl Holman, balance due for teaching,..	60 00
Sadie Smith, teaching,.....	90 00
E. Etta Holman, express and freight,.....	4 98
Milton Bradley Co., books,.....	3 82
Wilson Brown, janitor,.....	15 00
Elsie M. Dolloff, teaching,.....	80 00
Carl Holman, teaching,.....	45 00
W. F. Holman, " .....	100 00
W. F. Holman, janitor,.....	3 00
Town of Wilton, Dixfield's tuition for the years 1903,'04,.....	249 33
A. B. Hall, lumber for school house steps,	2 80
E. E. Holman, cash, labor and lumber,...	4 68
C. D. Whittemore, boarding Roscoe Babb's girl,.....	9 00
A. L. Douglass, supplies and expense,.....	5 00
Marrison Douglass, janitor,.....	3 00
D. F. Newton, labor,.....	1 27

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\$2,718 92

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Town of Dixfield received from Riverside Cemetery Association \$1,000.00 in trust. Interest on same to be expended annually in said cemetery.

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Town of Dixfield received from H. E. Coolidge, executor of the will of Mrs. H. M. Glines, \$50.00 in trust. Interest on same to be expended on her relatives' lots, in Riverside Cemetery.





# Treasurer's Report

J. P. Johnston, Treasurer

*Dr.*

Feb. 19, 1904.	To cash bal. from last acct.....\$		7 11
" "	" "	Amt. due on W. W. Abbott's bills of 1902,.....	237 95
" "	" "	Amt. due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1903,.....	4,971 80
Mar. 10,	" "	State, for free high school, ..	125 00
" 14,	" "	Town of Mexico for tuition,	118 00
" 11,	" "	State, for burial of soldiers,	35 00
" 15,	" "	State, for dog license,.....	46 41
June 1,	" "	Commitment to D. F. Newton, of State, County and Town tax for 1904,.....	10,355 70
July 15,	" "	State, for free high schools, 1904,.....	125 00
" "	" "	State, for school fund and mill tax for 1904,.....	759 17
Oct. 14,	" "	Geo. P. Stanley, for dog licenses,.....	71 00
Nov. 28,	" "	Town of Weld,.....	104 40
Dec. 6,	" "	State, damage done by dogs,.....	61 00
" 26,	" "	Town of Weld,.....	183 75
" 29,	" "	State, for bounty on bears,	10 00
" 31,	" "	State, for improvement on roads, .....	100 00
Jan. 5, 1905.	" "	State on account of R. E. Waite, State pension,.....	24 00
" 12,	" "	Riverside Cemetery Association, to be held in trust,	1,000 00
Feb. 10,	" "	H. E. Coolidge, executor of will of Hannah M. Glines, to be held in trust,.....	50 00
" 17,	" "	E. Etta Holman, for school books,.....	10 48
" "	" "	E. Etta Holman, for tuition, etc.,.....	5 10
			\$18,400 87



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Oct. 4, 1904.	By paid County tax,.....\$	582 58
Nov. 7, "	State, for dog licenses,	71 00
Dec. 28, "	Bounty on porcupines and bears,.....	26 62
Jan. 6, 1905.	Deficiency on dog license for 1903,.....	2 00
" " "	State tax,.....	973 94
" " "	R. E. Waite, State pen- sion,.....	24 00
" " "	Interest on bonds,.....	246 23
" " "	Bonds paid and cancelled,..	4,800 00
Feb. 18, "	Orders paid and cancelled,	7,385 46
" " "	Amt. due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1903,.....	200 00
" " "	Amt. due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1904,.....	3,025 56
" " "	Cash balance in treasury,...	1,063 48
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		\$18,400 87

This report includes \$1,000.00 from Riverside Cemetery Association, to be held in trust, and \$50.00 from H. E. Coolidge, executor of the will of Hannah M. Glines, also to be held in trust, which if taken out would leave \$13.48 in treasury.

J. P. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

## Clerk's Report *ℓ*

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### Marriages, Births and Deaths

#### MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAMES.
Feb. 20, 1904.	Thos. I. Houston Genevieve S. Neil
May 14,	Alfred Walter Burgess Emma Florence Hutchinson
June 6,	Pearl Clinton Dyer Shirley Ellis Kidder
June 7,	Henry M. Babb Zerna R. L. Walker
June 25,	Charles C. Smith Ella B. Walton
June 29,	Charles Eugene Fernald Mary Ellen Holman
Aug. 17,	Erie Q. Stowe Floy A. Blake
Aug. 26,	Elmer Harmon Edrie Eldora Records
Nov. 26,	George E. Carleton Leah Alice Farrington
Dec. 17,	Chas. Byron Stanley Ella Addie Lovejoy
Dec. 21,	Floyd A. Newton Bertha A. Waite
Jan. 1, 1905.	James Monroe Haynes Emma Maria Wing
Jan. 20,	Ernest C. Murch Bessie A. Wright
Feb. 9,	Weston P. Holman Ina M. Ward

## BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.
Mar. 16, 1904,	Mr. and Mrs. Clem. M. Skolfield,	Daughter
Mar. 24,	Francis W. French,	"
Mar. 24,	Francis W. French,	Son
Apr. 7,	Charles H. Crocker,	"
Apr. 9,	William C. Hall,	Daughter
May 5,	Cecil S. York,	Son
July 18,	George A. Dorr,	"
Aug. 9,	Wm. O. Richardson,	"
Aug. 19,	Ezra S. Swett,	"
Sept. 20,	Joseph F. Walker,	Daughter
Sept. 29,	Frank H. Fish,	"
Nov. 12,	Orson L. Paine,	Son
Dec. 2,	Emery Cox,	Daughter
Dec. 19,	Erie Q. Stowe,	Son
Dec. 27,	Frank L. Ryerson,	"
Jan. 13, 1905,	David W. Harvey,	Daughter
Jan. 15,	Scott Philbrook,	"
Jan. 21,	Frank E. Andrews,	"

## DEATHS.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		
		yrs.	mos.	days
Feb. 15, 1904,	Martin V. Eastman,	68	3	3
Apr. 1,	Lillian Ward,	37	2	27
Apr. 7,	Paul Oliver French,	....	..	14
Apr. 7,	Infant Crocker,	....	..	1 $\frac{1}{3}$
Apr. 10,	John W. Howe,	72	10	22
Apr. 15,	Pauline Olive French,	....	..	22
Apr. 16,	Edith Hutchinson,	28	..	7
May 5,	Infant York,	....	..	1
May 3,	Matelda Severy,	75	..	16
May 27,	Hiram Holman,	56	9	....
July 24,	Esta La Camp,	60	..	....
Aug. 26,	Everett Newman,	46	5	20
Sept. 25,	Melvin L. Hall,	71	4	29

Oct. 3,	Eunice Holden Dill,	29	..	....
Sept. 8,	George Brown,	45	10	4
Oct. 7,	Emily Fletcher,	74	6	....
Oct. 11,	Christina E. Holman,	65	2	17
Nov. 23,	Lenora W. Marble,	33	..	....
Dec. 27,	Ethel May Burgess,	....	3	....
Jan. 8, 1905,	Liva Marsh,	74	2	19
Jan. 21,	Nathaniel J. Fletcher,	60	1	2
Jan. 30,	Charles E. Leavitt,	43	7	3
Feb. 8,	Apphia Holman,	89	4	28
Feb. 5,	Infant Stowe,	....	1	19
Feb. 9,	John Coolidge,	82	8	16
Feb. 15,	Etta Towle,	21	4	14

### Dogs Licensed since August 1, 1904

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Whole number licensed, 61.

For males at \$1.00 each, 56,.....\$56 00

For females at \$3.00 each, 5,..... 15 00

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\$71 00

GEORGE P. STANLEY, *Town Clerk.*

# Superintendent's Report *of*

*For year ending February 25, 1905.*

## Common Schools

### RESOURCES.

Permanent fund,.....	\$ 45 00
Bal. as reported from last year,.....	84 87
Amt. appropriated by town,.....	841 60
Received from State,.....	756 16
"    for tuition,.....	5 00
Due for tuition,.....	28 35
"    from town of Mexico,.....	61 55
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Total resources,.....	\$1,822 53

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers' salaries,.....	\$1,492 00
Transportation, .....	61 36
Town of Wilton, (tuition '04),...	146 71
Janitors,.....	59 50
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Total Amt. expended for year 1904,...	\$1,759 57
Paid town of Wilton, bill of 1903,.....	102 63
Janitor bill of 1903,.....	3 50
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Total, .....	\$1,865 70
Overdrawn on Common School Acct.,\$	43 17

## High School Account

Appropriated by town,.....	\$250 00
Received from State,.....	250 00
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Total, .....	\$500 00
Paid teachers' salaries,.....	\$500 00

**Text-book Account**

Amount appropriated by town,.....	\$150 00
Received for books sold,.....	15 48
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Total resources,.....	\$165 48
Expended for books,.....	109 46
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Balance unexpended,.....	\$ 56 02

**Wood and Repair Account**

Appropriated by town,.....	\$300 00
Expended,.....	\$224 64
Wood bill due,.....	11 50
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	\$236 14
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Balance unexpended,.....	\$ 63 86

The Torrey district school failed to maintain the required attendance for the year, therefore some action must be taken at the annual meeting if the school is to be continued.

I earnestly hope the town will vote to raise one dollar per inhabitant for common school purposes. This I think would be sufficient to guarantee twenty-five weeks of school in all districts.

Had I known the Common School Account was over-drawn last year, I should have tried to reduce expenses this year so as to keep within the appropriation.

I would recommend that the town raise \$250.00 for wood and repairs and \$150.00 for text-books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Etta Holman, *Superintendent.*



# School Statistics

## Spring Term, 1904

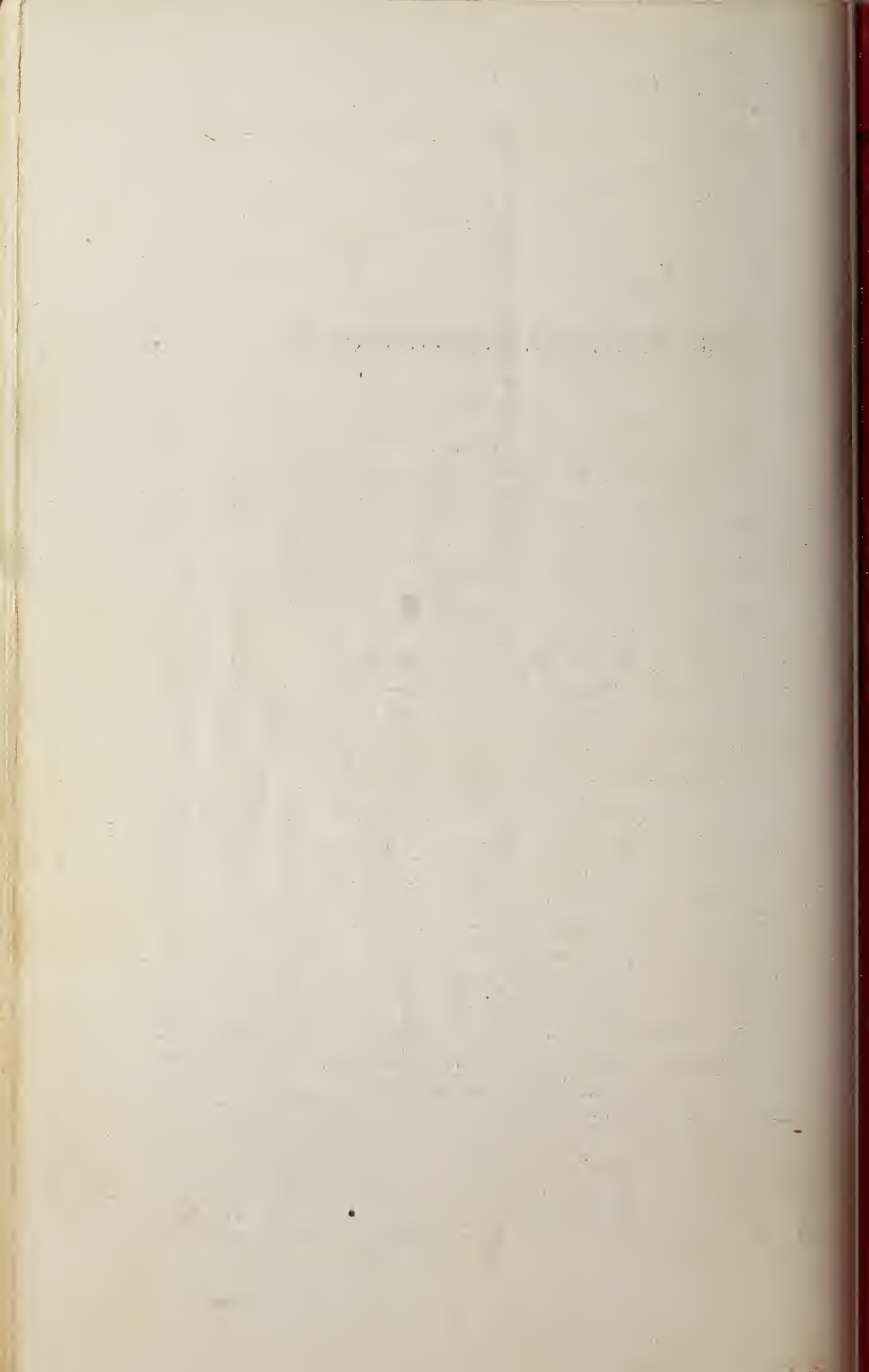
Name.	Teacher.	No. Weeks.	Wages.	No. Pupils.	Aver.
High	Carl Holman,	11	\$15.00	23	19.3
Grammar	Elsie M. Dolloff,	11	8.00	18	15.3
Primary	Frances S. Twaddle,	11	9.00	60	45
Torrey	Vena Hutchinson,	10	6.00	13	7.3
Lancaster	Etta P. Richards,	10	7.00	13	11
Towle	Myrtie Holman,	10	6.00	10	9.7
Center	George S. Holman,	10	8.50	23	19.1
Paul	Mary E. Whitney,	10	6.00	12	10.9
Severy Hill	Lidia Allen,	10	6.50	16	14

## Fall Term

High	Carl Holman,	10	\$15.00	32	28.2
Grammar	Elsie M. Dolloff,	10	8.00	31	24.5
Primary	Sadie M. Smith,	10	9.00	48	37
Torrey	Emma Toothaker,	10	6.00	6	5.6
Lancaster	Etta P. Richards,	10	7.00	9	7.6
Center	Wallace F. Holman,	10	10.00	21	19
Paul	Mary E. Whitney,	10	7.00	10	10.6
Severy Hill	Fred W. Smith,	15	9.00	19	13.9

## Winter Term

High	Carl Holman,	10	\$15.00	31	24.5
Grammar	Elsie M. Dolloff,	10	8.00	16	11.2
Primary	Sadie M. Smith,	10	9.00	40	30.2
Center	Henry Holman,	10	10.00	27	19



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# Annual Report

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

**DIXFIELD**

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Year Ending February 20<sup>th</sup>

**1906**



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Municipal Officers

OF THE

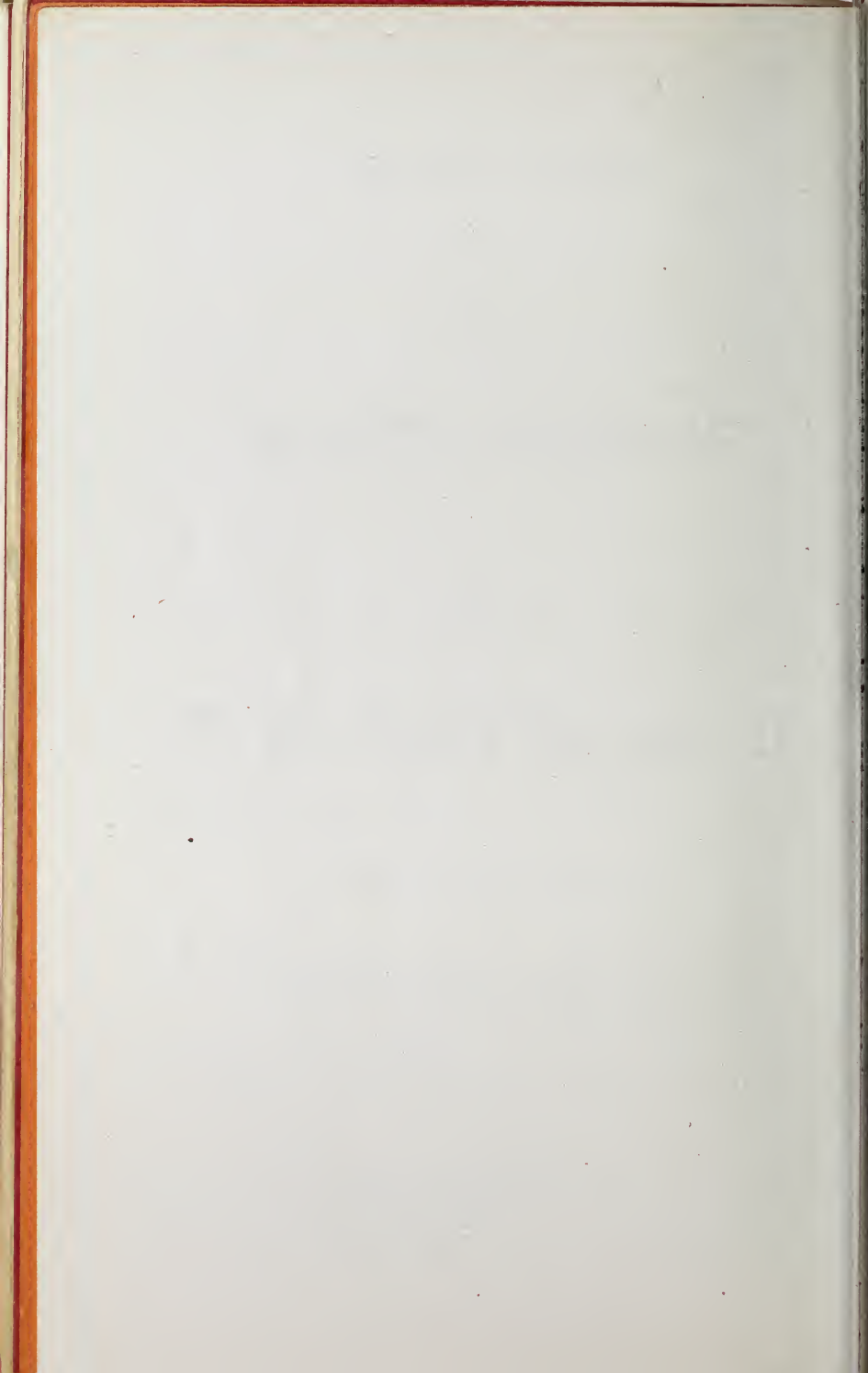
# Town of Dixfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1906

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HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP  
DIXFIELD, MAINE  
1906



## Selectmens' Report

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*The Selectmen of the Town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending February 20, 1906.*

Amount of resident real estate,	\$220,115 00
Non-resident real estate,	31,460 00
Resident personal estate,	69,330 00
Non-resident Pers. Est.,	515 00
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Total valuation,	\$321,420 00
Whole number of polls, 303.	
Poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate per cent of tax, .026	

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### Appropriated and Assessed

State tax.....	\$ 896 00
County tax.....	664 54
Roads and bridges.....	2,300 00
State road.....	200 00
Support of poor.....	1,500 00
For schools.....	1,052 00
Free high schools.....	250 00
School fund.....	45 00
Wood and repairs.....	300 00
New bridge.....	1,500 00
Land damage.....	81 00
To build Pine street.....	150 00
School books.....	150 00
Memorial day.....	25 00
Road scraper.....	25 00
Overlay.....	127 73
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Total amount for collection.....	\$9,266 27

## Roads and Bridges

### SUMMER WORK FOR 1903 - '04.

H W Brackett & Son, for lumber, 1903.....	\$2 65
D E Smith, for 1903.....	2 55
D M Torrey & Son, for 1903.....	2 00
W E Putnam, plank, for 1903.....	71

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\$7 91

### WINTER WORK FOR 1904 - '05.

P W Torrey.....	\$ 9 38
A C Childs.....	14 90
George T Porter.....	17 95
E E Holman.....	2 50
W W Rollins.....	21 00
Elmer Flagg.....	1 50
D C Whittemore.....	11 40
W N Reed.....	5 02
A R Coolidge.....	4 95
R H Douglass.....	29 30
C G Coolidge.....	22 20
W M White.....	12 29
D S & W S Marble.....	20 35
W H Severy.....	9 75
Almond Coolidge.....	16 05
J W Adams.....	14 75
John Tucker.....	7 50
Elmer Flagg.....	3 00
John Tucker.....	8 25
A F Allen.....	4 05
W N Reed.....	12 09
Nelson Rose.....	5 85
Horace Holman.....	4 85
A L Carlton.....	1 35
Clyde Paul.....	3 00
L F Turner.....	9 50

E D Packard.....	\$ 8 00
Delmer Holman.....	3 60
Harold Holman.....	2 25
C H Holman.....	1 05
Daniel Holman.....	5 78
F P Macomber.....	8 85
H W & C E Towle.....	6 45
S D Rand.....	28 50
Emery Knight.....	10 00
Bert D Coolidge.....	5 85
W O Eastman.....	7 20
Jess Childs.....	4 70
M F Packard.....	7 80
W H Stain.....	22 80
Perley Fish.....	2 40
G I Fletcher.....	7 80
G P Torrey.....	6 45
Fred Hannaford.....	25 00
D M Torrey & Son, taking down and putting up fence.....	4 50
D E Smith.....	21 15
L C Smith.....	10 22
D W Harvey.....	18 60
D B Holman.....	22 50
A L Holman.....	9 17
O L Paine.....	55 67
Albion Holman.....	19 50
F A Allen.....	19 20
W F Drown.....	15 00
D M Torrey & Son.....	8 97
John Grover.....	20 15
C D Holman.....	7 85
Walter Wright.....	13 50
Delbert Coolidge.....	4 95
Harry Coolidge.....	10 27
R E Mc Callister.....	7 00
C E Coolidge.....	4 00
W M Andrews.....	20 10

C E Coolidge.....	\$30 00
Almond Coolidge.....	7 00
Warren Smith.....	7 50
Walter Smith.....	4 80
Roscoe Coolidge.....	3 60
G M Walton.....	19 00
P W Torrey.....	8 40
H Newton.....	3 50
Fred Weld.....	6 53
A L Douglass.....	36 50
W F Holman.....	8 10
F W Morrison.....	26 47
George Brackett.....	4 00
Densmore Marble.....	1 20
George E Carlton, labor.....	19 20
S L Philbrick        ".....	3 45
J W Dunham         ".....	6 30
Peter Russell       ".....	29 95
D G Taylor         ".....	1 57
O S Mitchell        ".....	6 00
Harry Brown        ".....	5 55
Alvah Waite        ".....	16 20
A G Howard         ".....	2 25
John Tucker       ".....	8 75

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\$993 43

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SUMMER WORK FOR 1905.

Peter Parady.....	\$205 37
A L Douglass.....	13 25
G I Fletcher.....	4 72
J H Smith, repairs on road machine.....	5 85
I O Babb, work in summer.....	100 00
L F Turner        "       ".....	9 95
O L Paine         "       ".....	72 00
E A Smith         "       ".....	1 50
O L Paine, for cement for abutments.....	54 50



I O Babb, labor.....	\$	30	00
W H Stain, cutting bushes.....		6	00
Gardner Mc Callister, labor.....		15	75
T H Fish	"	9	62
Elmer Flagg	"	9	25
F H Fish	"	19	89
Charles Cummings	"	15	00
Arthur Newton	"	17	50
Gardner Mc Callister	"	31	00
Arthur Newton	"	10	89
Charles Cummings	"	43	40
I O Babb	"	84	75
W O Babb	"	7	00
I O Babb, 17 Bbls. cement.....		37	06
I O Babb	labor.....	50	00
C S Delano	"	3	75
Emery Knight	"	5	25
Gardner Mc Callister	"	4	85
Bert Seager	"	8	75
Arthur Gordon	"	24	00
George Brackett	"	6	00
Peter Parady	"	210	40
W O Babb	"	75	75
Bert Seager	"	30	57
Arthur Godard	"	29	75
O L Paine	"	96	00
G W Dockham	"	10	50
G W Dockham	"	3	93
C W Whitler	"	5	62
Bert Seager	"	18	83
F O Walker, dynamite, fuse, etc.....		16	50
H W Towle	labor.....	5	25
G W Dockham	"	7	00
Arthur Gordon	"	25	67
Arthur Gordon	"	5	25
Arthur Newton	"	4	37
Ernest Delano	"	29	75
Arthur Newton	"	26	03

Bert Seager	"	.....\$	13 12
G L Lathrop	"	.....	13 50
W H Smith	"	.....	2 85
I O Babb	"	.....	51 95
W F Drown	"	.....	4 50
J W Dunham	"	.....	12 45
C G Coolidge	"	.....	18 64
G M Walton	"	.....	11 75
J P Edmunds, repairing road machine...			11 10
W W Rollins, plank and labor.....			19 25
M G Fuller	"	.....	39 28
O L Paine	labor.....		50 92
D E Smith	"	.....	7 00
W O Babb	"	.....	16 30
Gard. Mc Callister	"	.....	15 75
E F Taylor	"	.....	15 00
E T Merrill	"	.....	18 00
C A Newton	"	.....	1 25
Marten Moy	"	.....	8 00
Linwood Haynes	"	.....	10 80
L F Turner	"	.....	16 00
Elsworth Haynes	"	.....	7 44
W O Babb	"	.....	5 25
Harry Coolidge	"	.....	12 00
J H Smith, 1 sled for snow scraper.....			15 00
J H Smith, iron and blacksmith work....			28 95
D B Holman, labor.....			19 00
J W Adams	" and plank.....		21 50
Henry Sheapard	"	.....	7 50
John Tucker	"	.....	17 50
Almond Coolidge	"	.....	11 37
Albion Holman	"	.....	9 75
Walter Wright	"	.....	16 50
Clinton Coolidge	"	.....	6 00
Frank Fish	"	.....	9 13
L R Hall	"	.....	15 88
W O Babb	"	.....	4 48
M Mc Intire, stone for abutment.....			10 00

Charles Cummings, labor.....	4 48
Verdell Holman, labor.....	2 50
Henry Babb " .....	5 00
H L Wood, use of derrick.....	18 00
F H Fish, labor.....	5 25
Clyde Paul " .....	2 25
Will W Waite, lumber.....	13 81
George Cotes, labor.....	5 25
Nelson Hannaford, bridge stringers....	4 00
Melvin Holman, labor.....	1 50
D A Gates " .....	38 00
G H Towle " .....	8 85
Fred Weld, plank and labor.....	5 04
Walter Waite, cutting brush.....	12 75
S D Rand, labor.....	3 00
John A Babb, labor.....	27 25
G P Torrey " .....	3 53
H G Thayer, plank.....	83 05
H B Marsh, lead pipe, shovels, picks....	16 90
O L Paine, labor.....	11 15
E L Torrey " .....	2 00
C P Howe, lanterns, oil and broom.....	2 47
Philip Andrews, labor.....	16 00
Harry Brown " .....	29 50
E E Holman, plank, bridge stringers..	7 99
Albion Holman, labor.....	2 25
C D Holman, cutting brush.....	1 25
A L Douglass, labor.....	6 47
Dixfield's part of new bridge.....	1,350 00
I O Babb, road commissioner.....	160 31
A B Hall, plank .....	8 08
John Tucker, labor.....	7 80

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\$3,947 37

## STATE ROAD APPROPRIATION.

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Town raised.....	\$200 00
Received from State.....	100 00
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	\$300 00
Expended.....	\$300 00

**New Bridge Expenditures for 1905**


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Paid American Bridge Co., of N. Y., for Dixfield's part of new bridge,	\$1,350 00
Abutment cost.....	575 00
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Total.....	\$1,925 00
Amount raised by town for same.....	1,500 00
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Overdrawn....	\$ 425 00

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Cost of moving old bridge up-river for temporary travel.....	\$ 86 69
Received from Mexico towards same.....	35 00

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Paid Mexico for their part of old bridge...	15 00
Cost of taking off and moving same to E. Dixfield .....	124 00

**Dixfield and Peru**


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Suit against Barrett & Kidder (in ferry matter), cost.....	\$257 90
Recd. from Barrett & Kidder toward cost,	225 00
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Balance against the town.....	\$ 32 90

**Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes  
During the Years 1904 - ,05**

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Geo. T Porter, ballot clerk for 1904.....	\$ 3 00
Mrs. Hattie Holt, land damage for Pine street .....	23 00
E E Holman, ballot clerk, 1898-1900...	6 00
G W Dockham, dog constable.....	8 50
D M Torrey & Son, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Willis W Waite, land damage for Pine street .....	58 00
D F Newton, discount on taxes collect- ed before Dec. 1, 1905.....	379 31
W O Babb, watering tub, for 1905.....	2 25
J P Holley, snow scraper.....	35 00
W W Waite, extra postage and cash paid for labor.....	12 77
A S Holman, for repairs on boat, 1904 and '05.....	14 60
W W Waite, balance due him for cash paid out in ferry suit against Bar- rett & Kidder.....	16 45
G W Dockham, balance for truant offi- cer.....	3 00
Town of Mexico, for their part of old iron bridge.....	15 00
Carl Holman, balance due for superin- tendent of schools.....	15 00
Hammons & Colcord, for keeping tramps, 1904 - '05.....	4 25
V White, watering tub, 1905.....	2 25
J B Davis, clerk of Fire Co., for 235 hrs. @ 25 cts.....	58 75
D F Newton, for collecting and posting warrants, serving papers on R W Merrill (1903 - '04).....	130 52

John S Harlow, expenses to Lewiston to see about Charles Leavitt's chil- dren .....	\$	8 62
Holt Brothers, printing town reports...		17 50
W W Waite, selectman.....		70 00
Albion Holman "		60 00
W E Towle "		40 00
O L Paine, freight on snow scrapers.....		3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books..		10 05
George P Stanley, town clerk, recording birth and death certificates.....		18 70
Walter Waite, watering tub, for 1904...		2 25
King Hiram Lodge, F & A M, for hall for March meeting, 1905.....		5 00
D A Gates, expense in hiring teachers....		5 65
Carl Holman, part pay for superintend- ent of schools .....		50 00
W M White, sheep killed by dogs.....		4 00
Carl Holman, part pay for superintend- ent of schools.....		40 00
Dr. J S Sturtevant, birth and death certificates .....		5 00
Frank Marshall, expense of Memorial day .....		25 00
George W Tibbetts, mould-bord road machine .....		30 00
Sarah E Holman, sheep killed by dogs,		15 00
Marrion Holman, on acct. Eustis fund,		13 15
F W Morrison, sheep killed by dogs.....		36 00
W P Ricker, on acct. of Eustis fund.....		6 00
W E Putnam, building fence at River- side cemetery, by vote of town, Mar. 2, 1903.....		100 00
G W Dockham, truant officer.....		8 00
D F Newton, abatement on bills for '03,		62 00
D F Newton, taxes abated on Fuller mill for the years 1904 - '05.....		22 40
D F Newton, error on discount for '04..		25 32

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\$1,478 28





**Town of Dixfield in Account with  
Eustis Fund, 1905**

DR.	CR.
1905. Feb. 20, To bal. from old acct. \$64 06	1905. Feb. 20, By amt. expended for past year. \$19 15
1906. Feb. 20, To one year's inter- est, at 4 per cent, 20 00	1905. Feb. 20, By bal. to new acct., 64 91
<u>\$84 06</u>	<u>\$84 06</u>
1906. Feb. 20, To bal. from old acct. \$64 19	

**Town of Dixfield  
in Account with Riverside Cemetery Association**

To interest on \$1,000.00 from Jan. 12, 1905 to  
Feb. 12, 1906..... \$43 33

**Town of Dixfield in Account with  
Mrs. H. M. Glines Fund**

Interest on same to be expended in Riverside Cemetery  
Association.

To interest on \$50.00 from Feb. 10, 1905 to Feb.  
10, 1906..... \$2 00

**Town Officers' Bills for 1905**

W W Waite, selectman.....	\$ 70 00
Albion Holman " .....	60 00
W E Towle " .....	40 00
J P Johnston, treasurer.....	55 23
Carl Holman, superintendent of schools (paid) .....	105 00
George P Stanley, town clerk.....	10 00
G W Dockham, truant officer (paid).....	11 00
G W Dockham, dog constable (paid).....	8 50

\$359 73

### School Bills for 1905 - '06

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J L Dunham, wood.....	\$ 8 00
Sadie M Smith, teaching.....	40 00
L F Turner, cleaning school house.....	3 25
Bennett Holman, services as janitor.....	3 00
E S Swett, labor on school house.....	14 50
H L Brackett, labor on school house....	14 50
D G Taylor, wood.....	28 00
J J Towle, labor on school house.....	23 55
George A Hiscock, stove.....	15 15
Sadie M Smith, teaching.....	27 00
G I Fletcher, wood.....	12 00
Sarah Holman, cleaning school house...	4 00
E M Fuller, sawing wood for scool h'se,	5 50
Linwood Hosley, part pay for teaching,	60 00
H W Brackett, wood.....	12 00
L F Turner, wood and repairs.....	11 00
Sadie M Smith, part pay for teaching...	27 00
Rosie A Hammond, cleaning school house .....	3 00
Charles Whittemore, boarding Roscoe Babb's daughter, spring term.....	7 50
Daisy F Holman, part pay for teaching,	26 00
Carl Holman, part pay for teaching.....	34 00
Carl Holman, express on books.....	4 00
Mary Dunham, cleaning school house...	2 00
Leo G Torrey, wood.....	9 00
Sadie M Smith, teaching spring term....	36 00
Alex Holman, wood.....	2 50
Alex Holman     "     .....	2 75
Linwood Hosley, balance due for teach- ing spring term.....	120 00
Linwood Hosley, janitor for spring term.....	10 00
Elsie M Dolloff, teaching spring term....	96 00
N S Stowell & Co., blocks.....	6 80

Daisy Holman, services as janitor.....	\$	3	00
Daisy F Holman, teaching spring t'rm,		39	00
Carl Holman, teaching spring term.....		51	00
Mary E Whitney, teaching spring term,		60	00
Mary E Whitney, services as janitor.....		2	50
Arthur E Morse, teaching spring term..		65	00
A L Douglass, boarding H E Berry's pupil 8 weeks.....		8	00
A L Douglass, repairs on school house..		7	45
W F Holman, teaching summer term....		80	00
D B Holman, transportation of pupils..		17	50
Mrs. Etta Richards, services as janitor,		2	50
Mrs. Etta Richards, teaching spring term.....		70	00
Alma Packard, services as janitor.....		2	50
E E Holman, labor and cash on school house at Center.....		3	83
Microscope for high school.....		3	50
Freeman Brown, putting in wood at school house.....		2	50
Linwood Hosley, part pay for teaching fall term.....		60	00
Lena A Smith, part pay for teaching....		24	00
La Forest Knight, wood.....		6	00
Carl Holman, part pay for teaching fall term.....		50	00
Carl Holman, cash paid for express on books.....		5	00
Lena A Smith, part pay for teaching fall term.....		24	00
Daisy Holman, teaching.....		42	00
J P Johnston, school supplies.....		5	40
Freeman Brown, cleaning school house closets.....		3	00
L P Hosley, teaching 4 weeks.....		60	00
Sadie M Smith, part pay for teaching...		40	00
King Hiram Lodge, F & A M, stove for village school.....		6	00

Ray Billington, services as janitor.....	\$ 7 50
George L Kidder " " " .....	3 75
Eda M York, teaching.....	87 00
May E Whitney, teaching.....	84 00
Grover Merrill, services as janitor.....	3 00
Daisy Holman, teaching fall term.....	42 00
Daisy Holman, services as janitor, fall term.....	3 00
Linwood Hosley, teaching fall term.....	60 00
Bennett Holman, services as janitor.....	3 00
J J Towle, repairing school house.....	7 93
Carl Holman, teaching.....	70 00
Carl Holman, express on books.....	2 50
Lena A Smith, teaching.....	48 00
Hattie Smith, teaching.....	78 00
Hattie Smith, services as janitor.....	3 00
Sadie M Smith, bal. due for teaching.....	40 00
Roscoe Babb, transp'tion of scholars,	10 00
Chas. Stanley's Sons, brooms and oil....	1 22
Claréce Widber, Jr., services as janitor,	5 50
Sadie Smith, teaching.....	20 00
J J Towle, labor on school house.....	4 55
Mary E Douglass, cleaning school h'se,	2 75
C G Coolidge, wood.....	5 50
A L Douglass, wood and broom.....	5 37
H B Marsh, supplies for school house, stoves, etc.....	43 88
Carl Wright, teaching winter term.....	128 00
L P Hosley, part pay for teaching.....	60 00
H S White, one load of blocks.....	1 25
Lena Smith, teaching.....	56 20
Howard Wright, teaching.....	73 50
Sadie M Smith, teaching.....	50 00
Howard Holt, services as janitor.....	8 75
F A Ward, labor on school house.....	1 75
American Book Co., books.....	12 00
Smith & Sole, school registers.....	1 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., books.....	40 98



Ginn & Co., books.....	\$105 93
Edward E Babb & Co., books.....	53 59
Greenwood Babb, boarding Roscoe Babb's pupil.....	6 00
Ervin Fuller, walking to school.....	7 50
D B Holman, carrying pupils to school on Severy Hill.....	32 00
M H Douglass, services as janitor.....	4 00
Town of Wilton, Dixfield's part of run- ning school in union with Wilton, 1905.....	135 17
J P Johnston & Co., school supplies.....	1 77
Linwood Hosley, balance for teaching winter term.....	90 00
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	\$2,922 82
Overdrawn.....	\$45 69

### Financial Standing of Town

#### RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 20, '06.....	\$ 416 44
Amt. due on D F Newton's bills of 1904.....	251 37
" " " " " 1905.....	3,111 89
Amt. due from Mexico for schooling (1905), esti- mated.....	60 00
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Total resources.....	\$3,839 70

#### LIABILITIES.

Due for breaking roads, winter 1905 - '06, esti- mated.....	\$200 00
Town officers' bills.....	235 23
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	\$435 23
Balance in favor of town....	\$3,404 47

W. W. WAITE, } *Selectmen*  
 ALBION HOLMAN, } *of*  
 WILLIS E. TOWLE, } *Dixfield.*



# Treasurer's Report

J. P. Johnston, Treasurer

Dr.

Feb. 20, '05.	To cash bal. from last acct.....	\$1,063 48
" " "	Amt. due on D F Newton's bills of 1903.....	200 00
" " "	Amt. due on D F Newton's bills of 1904.....	3,025 56
" 27, "	Cash from State for porcupine bounty for 1903.....	9 00
" " "	Cash from State for porcupine bounty for 1904.....	7 25
Mar. 6, "	Cash from J S Harlow for tax deeds.....	121 72
" 9, "	Cash from State on account of free high school.....	125 00
" 24, "	Cash from S B Harlow, auc- tioneer's license.....	2 00
Apr. 3, "	Cash from town of Mexico for tuition.....	61 55
" 15, "	State, for dog licenses refunded for year 1904.....	55 01
June 21, "	License, F Loy's tent show.....	2 00
Aug. 24, "	State, on account free high schools.....	125 00
Sep. 7, "	G P Stanley, for dog licenses....	83 00
Nov. 23, "	Hammons & Colcord, license for billiard table.....	10 00
" " "	State, county and town tax, '05, com'd to D F Newton...	9,344 92
Dec. 25, "	C P Howe, license for billiard room.....	10 00
" " "	State, for damage done by dogs in 1905.....	59 00
" " "	State, for school fund and mill tax for year 1905.....	753 42
" " "	State, for pensions.....	72 00
Feb. 3, '06.	State, for State road.....	100 00
" 14, "	Town of Mexico, for moving bridge.....	35 00
" 19, "	Lumber sold J S Harlow.....	40 00
" " "	Cash recd. for an old stove.....	65

\$15,305 56

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Oct. 16, '05.	By paid county tax.....	\$	664 54
Nov. 14, "	State for dog licenses.....		83 00
Jan. 8, '06.	State tax .....		896 11
" 11, "	State pensions.....		72 00
Feb. 19, "	Amt. due on D F Newton's bills of 1904.....		251 37
" " "	Amt. due on D F Newton's bills of 1905.....		3,111 89
" 20, "	Amt. orders paid and canc'd		9,817 01
" " "	Balance in treasury.....		409 64
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			\$15,305 56

J. P. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

## Clerk's Report

### Marriages, Births and Deaths

*Vital statistics according to returns made to this office.*

#### MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAMES.
Feb. 13, 1905.....	John S Haines Gladys Downs
Mar. 15, .....	Carl Holman Daisy Florence Dascombe
Mar. 29, .....	Frank Merrill Davis Sarah Abbie Rand
April 19, .....	Frank A Lamb Eda M Widber
April 19, .....	Emery Knight Hattie Robins
April 29, .....	Gardner F Mc Allister Dora Belle Widber
May 24, .....	I Walter Waite Harriet F Silver
June 6, .....	Charles Fletcher Catherine S Larabee
June 20, .....	Guy Oscar Gardner Lutie Mae Marsh
July 17, .....	Fred Wallace Kidder Flora Lizzie Fletcher
Aug. 23, .....	Martin Miller Moy Christie Thalma Holt
Oct. 23, .....	Clyde Paul Inez Porter
Jan. 13, 1906.....	Clarence E Child Edith M Burgess
Feb. 14, .....	Wallace W Davenport Iva L Tucker

## BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.
Mar. 28, 1905,	Mr. and Mrs. A E Blaisdell,	Son
Apr. 30,	Walter E Wright,	Daughter
Apr. 30,	Charles S Durrell,	"
Mar. 9,	Floyd A Newton,	"
July 19,	Fred W Morrison,	Son
Aug. 21,	Edwin T Merrill,	Daughter
Sept. 11,	Willis E Towle,	Son
Sept. 19,	William F Frost,	"
Sept. 27,	Samuel D Rand	"
Oct. 3,	Charles H Small,	"
Oct. 16,	George E Carlton	"
Oct. 22,	Jason F Brown,	"
Nov. 7,	Fred W Kidder,	"
Nov. 29,	Guy E Webster,	Daughter
Dec. 4,	Edmond O Packard,	Son
Dec. 20,	Orlando A Bisbee,	"
Dec. 31,	William O Babb,	"
Jan. 20, 1906,	Orson L Paine,	Daughter
Feb. 4,	Fred H Hawkes,	Son

## DEATHS.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		
		yrs.	mos.	days
Mar. 14, 1905,	Mrs. Catherine O Fletcher,	72	9	0
Mar. 20,	" Ellen Toothaker,	60	5	14
Mar. 25,	" Mary O Lawrence,	61	0	0
May 6,	" Mendora Drowns,	49	3	5
May 10,	Thaxter P Houston,	54	7	0
June 4,	Mrs. Edith Robbins, [ton,	20	0	20
June 5,	Liola Raphael Billing-	0	11	25
June 7,	Mrs. Pricilla M Mitchell,	67	11	26
Apr. 25,	" Susan Hall,	59	9	11

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		
		yrs.	mos.	days
July 6,	Mrs. Mary L Porter,	65	11	24
July 9,	" Caroline Wright,	93	2	14
Aug. 19,	" Melissia M Randall,	90	10	8
Sept. 10,	Moses Foster Packard,	63	0	14
Sept. 19,	Mrs. Sarah G Kidder,	89	9	24
Oct. 3,	Infant — Small,	0	0	0
Oct. 8,	Marcus W Kilgore,	61	6	8
Oct. 9,	Mrs. Eliza R. Smith,	91	4	0
Nov. 8,	" Dorcas P Gates,	67	1	21
Nov. 17,	Clarence Rand	0	1	20
Jan. 14, 1906,	George Brown,	0	2	23
Feb. 8,	Robert Reed,	58	4	24

### Dogs Licensed after April 1, 1905

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Total number of dogs licensed, 73.

Males, 68..... \$68 00

Females, 5..... 15 00

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\$83 00

GEORGE P. STANLEY, *Town Clerk.*

# Superintendent's Report

To Members of School Board.

Gentlemen:

It becomes my privilege to submit to you the following report of the public schools of Dixfield, for the year ending February 20, 1906.

## Common Schools

### RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town.....	\$1,052 00
Received from State.....	753 42
Permanent fund.....	45 00
Balance overexpended.....	39 75
Total resources.....	\$1,890 17

### LIABILITIES.

Paid teachers' salaries.....	\$1,604 50
Transportation.....	88 50
Janitors.....	59 00
"    (1904).....	3 00
Town of Wilton, tuition (1905),	135 17
Total liabilities.....	\$1,890 17

## High School

### RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town.....	\$250 00
Received from State.....	250 00
Balance overdrawn.....	10 00
Total resources.....	\$510 00

### LIABILITIES.

Paid teachers' salaries.....	\$510 00
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**Text-books**

## RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town.....	\$150 00	
Unexpended from last year.....	56 02	
Balance overdrawn.....	31 87	
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Total resources.....		\$237 89

## LIABILITIES.

Expended for books.....	\$218 00	
Express and supplies.....	14 49	
Supplies (1904).....	5 40	
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Total liabilities.....		\$237 89

**Wood and Repairs**

## RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town.....	\$300 00	
Unexpended from last year.....	63 86	
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Total resources.....		\$363 86

## LIABILITIES.

Expended.....	\$264 66	
1904 bills.....	12 80	
Balance on hand.....	86 40	
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Total liabilities.....		\$363 86

The Torrey and Lancaster schools have each failed to maintain the average required by law, and can be continued only by vote of the town at its annual meeting. I suggest that these schools be discontinued and the pupils carried to the Village and Center schools. The present cost (teacher's wages) of instruction in these two schools for a term of ten weeks is ten dollars per pupil. It ought to be possible to transport a pupil, for that time, for less than *half* of \$10.00

The disproportionate expense of maintaining these smaller schools is easily seen by a comparison with the cost of some of the larger ones.

Cost (teaches's wages) per pupil, for term of ten weeks.

Lancaster.....	\$10.00
Torrey.....	10.00
Center.....	3.51
Village.....	3.06

One glance at the above figures is sufficient argument for consolidation. It is a fact, recognized by prominent educators everywhere, that the rural schools can never improve much on their present condition until they unite and do away with the small, unprofitable schools.

The school building at the Center is gone. Nothing remains but an old shell unfit to properly house our cattle and horses in winter; and the Lancaster building is no better. *Something* must be done for these two buildings in the immediate future, and, it seems to me, the most natural, inexpensive, and far-sighted thing to do is to sell or abandon what little is left. The town would then be ready to construct, on some central location, a two room building to accomodate the pupils of the Center, Lancaster and Towle schools. The cost of such construction would be hardly more than the proper repairs on the above mentioned buildings, but the results then possible, in saving expense, better facilities for instruction, a higher standard of ability in the teachers, could hardly be compared with the present meager results. I earnestly hope that in another year the town will make some such arrangements for these schools.

Another great need of our schools for the coming year is a more efficient method of superintendence. This is no *inverse* compliment to myself or any of my predecessors in office, but the recognition of an existing condition. No one can properly fulfill the duties of superintendent and, at the same time be engaged in some other business; neither could anyone, to the present time, have been superintendent of schools in Dixfield and *not* be engaged in some other business. There is a way out of the difficulty, which has been

successfully followed by many of our sister towns and a majority of the towns of the neighboring states. These towns have united with one or more towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent who, by law, can have no other business. As the State pays one half of such superintendent's salary Dixfield could, without any noticeable increase in expense, have the services of the best talent which this section, or even the whole State, affords. I believe the voters of the town will serve the best interests of the schools if they act favorably in their meeting on the article relating to this matter.

You have been very fortunate (with few exceptions) this year in your selection of teachers and consequently the schools have made good progress. Still better work could be done by these same teachers if they should have more active cooperation of the parents. If you, as parents, are interested in your child's welfare in school and through life, do not (especially in the child's presence) criticize and find fault with the teacher, but encourage and help him, both by frequent visits to the school room and kindly words of encouragement. Under such conditions your child will never be troublesome in school.

We have, this year put into all the schools in town new geographies and grammars and into the Village schools new readers. The adoption of a new course of study for the high school made necessary the purchase of additional books, so that we have overdrawn the book account \$31.87. You have planned to make further changes next year and I suggest and recommend that the town make the following appropriations.

Text-books.....	\$200.00
Wood and repairs.....	300.00
High school.....	250.00
Common schools, per capita,	1.25

Thanking you for the courtesy and assistance you have  
individually rendered me throught the year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

CARL HOLMAN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



# School Statistics

## Spring Term, 1905

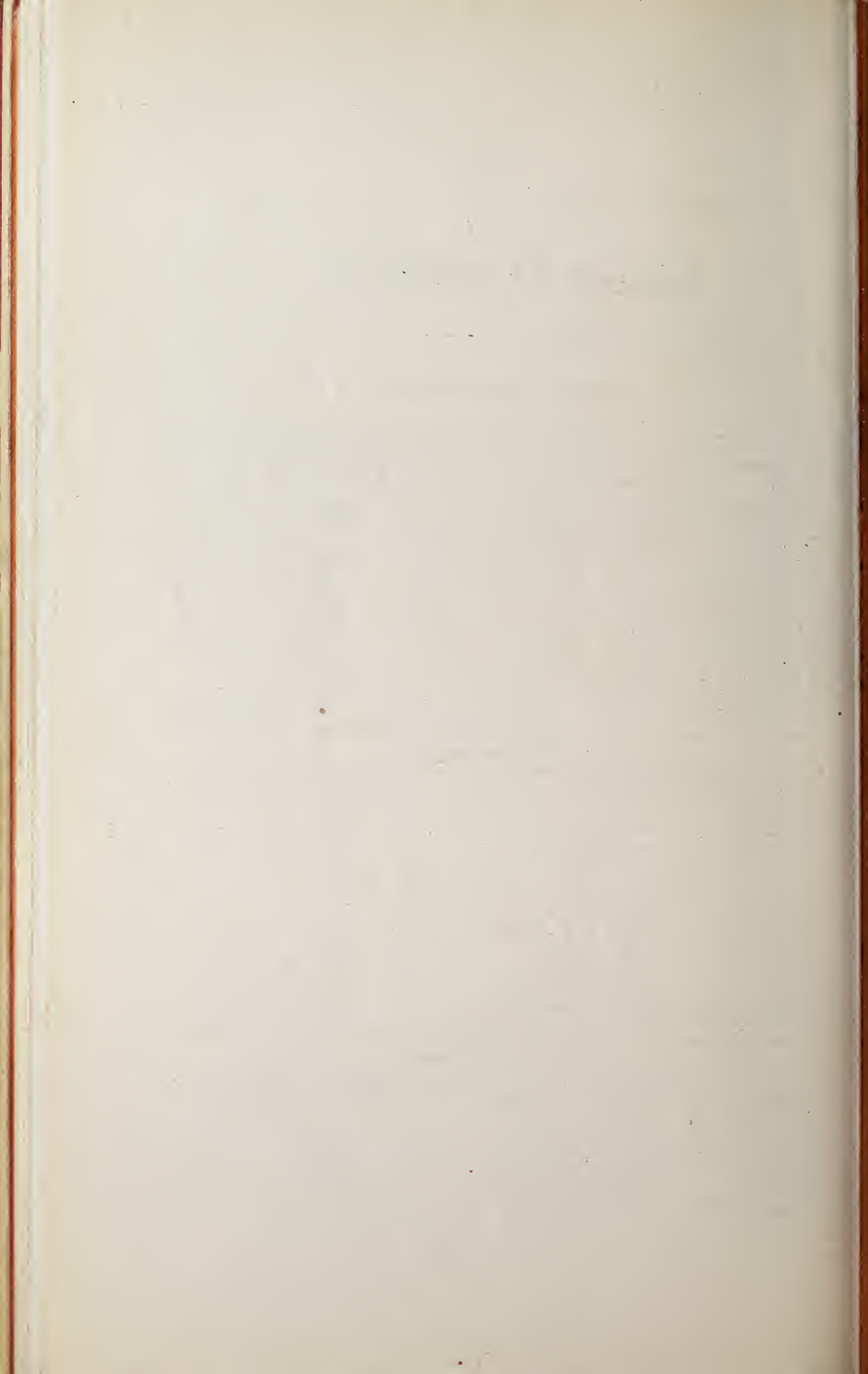
Name.	Teacher.	No. Weeks.	Wages.	No. Pupils.	Aver.
High	Linwood Hosley,	12	\$15.00	24	21.9
Grammar	Elsie M Dolloff,	12	8.00	18	11.8
Primary	Sadie M Smith,	10	9.00	60	44.5
Torrey	Arthur E Morse,	10	6.50	8	7.
Lancaster	Etta P Richards,	10	7.00	8	6.
Towle	Daisy F Holman,	10	6.50	10	9.
Center	Carl Holman,	10	8.50	25	23.
Paul	May E Whitney,	10	6.00	12	11.
Severy Hill	Wallace F Holman,	10	8.00	20	18.

## Fall Term

High	Linwood Hosley,	12	\$15.00	18	16.6
Grammar	Lena A Smith,	12	8.00	15	12.1
Primary	Sadie M Smith,	12	10.00	53	39.6
Torrey	Hattie L Smith,	12	6.50	6	5.
Lancaster	May E Whitney,	12	7.00	7	6.
Towle	Daisy F Holman,	12	7.00	9	7.5
Center	Carl Holman,	12	10.00	26	20.
Paul	Eda Myra York,	12	7.00	10	9.
Severy Hill	Carl B Wright,	8	8.00	19	17.

## Winter Term

High	Linwood Hosley,	10	\$15.00	20	19.3
Grammar	Lena A Smith,	7	8.00	20	18.5
Primary	Sadie M Smith,	7	10.00		
Center	Howard Wright,	7	10.50		
Serery Hill	Carl B Wright,	8	8.00	16	10.





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JEWELRY, SILVERWARE

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MERCHANDISE

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DIXFIELD, MAINE

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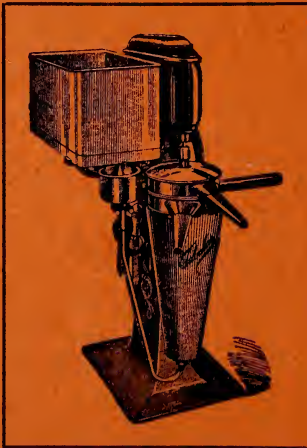
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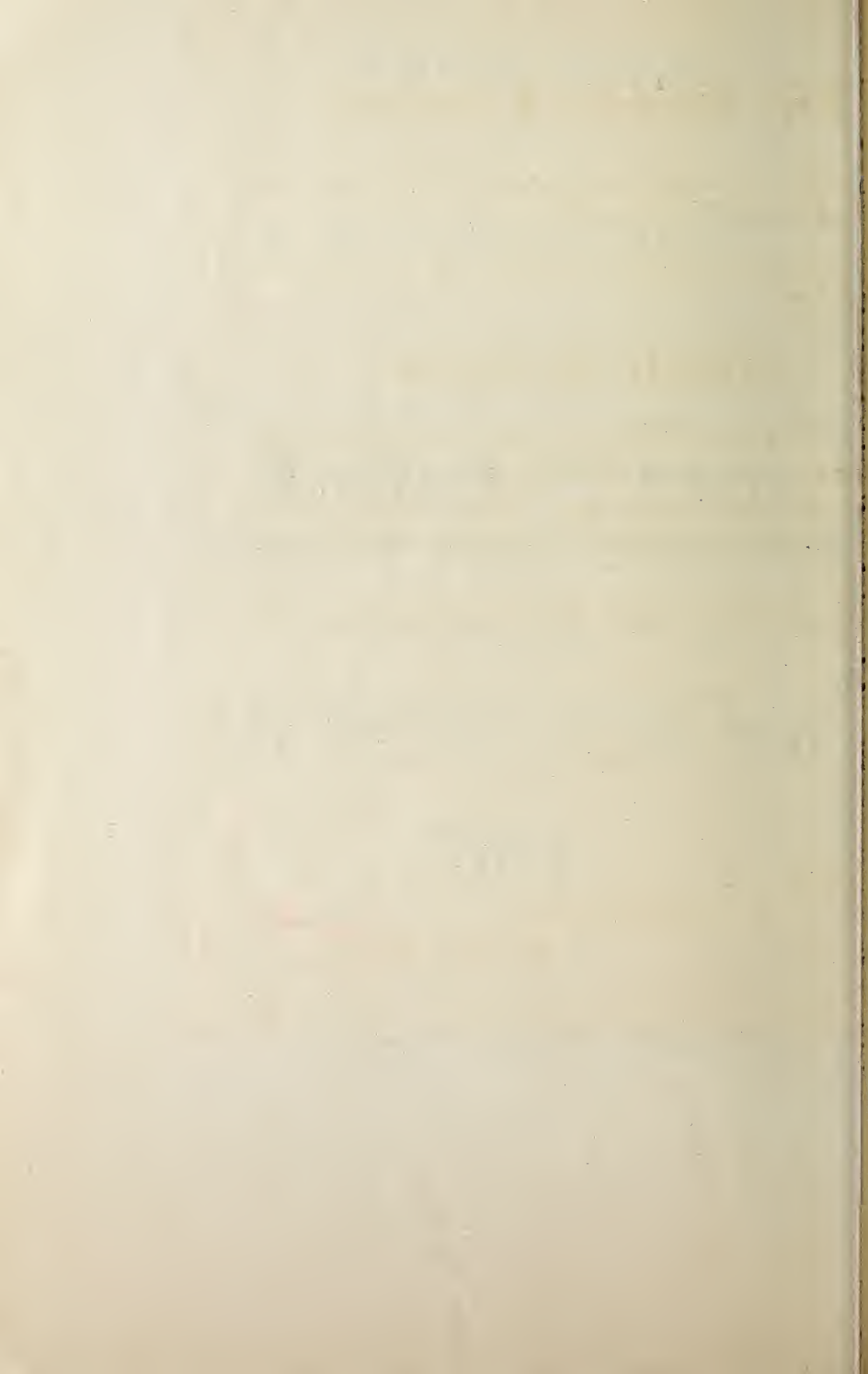
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# Report of Selectmen.

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Report of the selectmen of Dixfield for the year ending  
Feb. 15, 1907.

## VALUATION.

Amount of real estate, resident,	\$234,265	
Amount of real estate, non-resident,	35,110	
	<hr/>	\$269,375
Amount of personal estate, resident,	76,316	
Amount of personal estate, non-resident	5,465	
	<hr/>	81,781
Total,		<hr/> \$351,156

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

For Roads and bridges,	\$2500 00	
State roads,	400 00	
Support of poor and other charges,	1500 00	
Common schools,	1315 00	
High school,	250 00	
School fund,	45 00	
Wood and repairs,	300 00	
School books,	150 00	
Town safe,	100 00	
Heating plant,	600 00	
Cemetery fence,	75 00	
Memorial day,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$7260 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED—CONTINUED.

For State tax,	896 11	
County tax,	664 54	
Overlay,	201 43	
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		\$1762 08
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Total commitment,		\$9022 08
Number of polls, 315.		
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.		
Rate of property tax, .023.		
Amount of poll tax,	\$ 945 00	
Amount of property tax,	8,077 08	
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Total,		\$9,022. 08

## LIVE STOCK STATISTICS.

	No.	Ave. Value.	Total Value
Horses,	298	\$53 50	\$16,055
Colts, 3 years old,	11	50 00	555
Colts, 2 years old,	19	41 00	505
Colts, 1 year old,	16	28 00	450
Cows,	497	19 50	9,690
Oxen,	26	34 00	890
3 years old,	130	15 42	2,005
2 years old,	123	10 00	1,230
Yearlings,	132	5 00	665
Sheep,	317	2 25	795
Swine,	99	6 00	594
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Total,			\$33,434

**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

Town raised,	\$1,315 00
School fund and mill tax,	767 05
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Available for the year,	\$2,082 05

**EXPENDED.**

Teachers wages,	\$1,706 00
Janitor services,	117 26
Conveying pupils,	181 50
Tuition to Wilton,	139 21
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Total expenditures,	\$2,143 97
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Overdrawn,	61 92

**FREE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Town raised,	\$250 00
Received from State,	145 00
Due from State,	105 00
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	\$500 00
Expended,	\$510 00
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Overdrawn,	\$10 00

**WOOD AND REPAIRS.**

Appropriated,	\$300 00
Paid H. S. White, wood,	\$ 1 25
Paid J. J. Towle, repairs,	13 93
Paid W. E. Putnam, repairs,	5 20
Paid T. P. Holt, clock,	1 25
Paid J. J. Towle, repairs,	9 16
Paid J. S. Harlow, repairs,	3 68

**WOOD AND REPAIRS—CONTINUED.**

Paid H. S. White, wood,	5 00	
Paid W. M. Kidder, repairs,	5 08	
Paid O. L. Paine, coal,	108 00	
Paid H. E. Houghton, fencing,	10 80	
Paid A. L. Douglass, wood,	15 00	
Paid G. E. Wright, wood,	6 00	
Paid W. E. Towle, wood,	7 50	
Paid E. E. Holman, repairs,	12 58	
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		\$204 43
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Unexpended,		\$95 57

**TOWN SAFE.**

Appropriated,		\$100 00
Paid A. B. Curtis,	55 00	
Paid Freight and trucking,	6 70	
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		\$61 70
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Unexpended,		\$38 30

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

Appropriated,		\$150 00
Paid Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$ 4 00	
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.,	5 76	
Paid E. W. A. Rowles,	7 82	
Paid Thompson Brown & Co.,	17 68	
Paid American Book Co.,	25 44	
Paid D. Appleton & Co.,	3 67	
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	11 20	
Paid Allyn & Bacon,	1 88	
Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 20	
Paid Ginn & Co.,	155 39	

**SCHOOL BOOKS—CONTINUED.**

Paid A. L. Douglass, freight and express,	3 35	
Paid D. A. Gates, freight and express,	3 20	
		\$249 59
Overdrawn,		\$99 59

**PAUPERS.****HIRAM STONE.**

Paid L. R. Hall, for board,	\$52 50	
Paid Charles Stanley's Sons, supplies,	29 22	
Paid J. S. Sturtevant, medical attendance,	13 00	
Paid W. M. Pease, medical attendance,	31 00	
Paid Joseph Hannaford, for wood,	2 50	
Paid Mrs. A. K. P. Berry, for labor,	5 25	
Paid Ben Berry, for labor and wood,	8 20	
Paid Charles Stanley's Sons, supplies,	42	
Paid W. G. Harlow, clothing,	6 24	
		\$148 33

**GEORGE BLAKE.**

Paid Ira P. Wing, board,	5 00	
Paid Ira P. Wing, board,	11 50	
Paid Walter Wright, board,	24 00	
Paid W. E. Smith,	10 50	
Paid George E. Wright,	4 98	
Paid Roscoe Babb,	24 00	
Paid W. G. Harlow, clothing,	1 00	
		\$80 98

**ROSSIE MERRILL.**

Paid Insane Hospital,	\$130 69	\$130 69
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## PAUPERS—CONTINUED.

## THEODORE KIDDER.

Paid A. G. Howard, board,	\$80 55	
Paid W. G. Harlow, clothing,	11 60	
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		\$92 15

## MRS. J. E. WASHBURN.

Paid town of Lisbon,	41 50	
Paid town of Durham,	8 00	
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		\$49 50

## THOMAS GLINES.

Paid E. T. Merrill, board,	\$24 50	\$24 50
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Total,		\$596 15

## HEATING PLANT.

Appropriated by town,		\$600 00
Paid Goodwin Bros.,	\$300 00	
Due Goodwin Bros.,	200 00	
Paid for foundation,	5 91	
Paid clearing cellar,	10 50	
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		\$516 41
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Unexpended,		\$83 59



**FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.****EUSTIS FUND \$500.**

By interest on same to Feb. 15,	\$20 00	
By bought from last year,	64 19	
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Total credit,		\$84 19
To amount paid W. Ricker,	\$ 8 00	
To amount paid L. H. Humphrey,	17 22	
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Total debts,		\$25 22
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Credit balance,		\$58 97

**RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FUND \$1,000.**

By interest from Feb. 12, '06, to Feb. 12, '07,	\$40 00	
By amount from last year,	43 33	
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Credit balance,		\$83 33

**H. M. GLINES FUND \$50.**

By interest from Feb. 10, '06, to Feb. 10, '07,	\$2 00	
By interest from last year,	2 00	
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Credit balance,		\$4 00
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Total amount due from town,		\$146 30

**LIST OF ABATEMENTS OF 1904 TAX.**

George Brown, dead.  
 Leon Smith, not of age.  
 Emery Cox, poor.  
 C. A. Newton, by vote of town.  
 Clarence Childs, paid in Mexico.

**ABATEMENTS—CONTINUED.**

Charles Dunham, paid in Rumford.	
Elbridge Childs, paid in Livermore.	
Benjamin Childs, paid in Livermore.	
George Dorr, poor.	
Thaxter Houston, dead.	
Thomas P. Houston, not of age.	
Mason Turner, age.	
Arthur Whittemore, in New Hampshire.	
Guy Webster, poor.	
Hiram Stone, poor.	
Total,	\$60 60

**MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.**

W. W. Wait, services as Selectman,	\$70 00
Albion Holman, services as Selectman,	60 00
W. E. Towle, services as Selectman,	40 00
J. P. Johnston, services as Treasurer,	55 23
Geo. P. Stanley, services as Town Clerk,	17 95
A. L. Douglass, services as member school board,	15 00
E. E. Holman, services as member of school board,	7 50
G. W. Dockham, services as truant officer, 1905,	8 00
J. S. Sturtevant, services as Secretary Board of Health,	5 00
Holt Bros., printing town reports,	21 30
J. P. Johnston, use of I. O. O. F. Hall,	6 00
O. L. Paine, freight and trucking,	10 74
Observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
Town books,	11 10
W. W. Wait, for cash paid D. W. Berry for surveying,	5 00
C. E. Tolman, insurance,	7 50
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., birth and death certificates,	3 75
Town of Peru, one-half expense of ferry,	72 29
W. O. Babb, watering tub,	4 00
W. C. Hall, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
D. W. Harvey, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00

**MISCELLANEOUS BILLS—CONTINUED.**

D. M. Torry & Son, sheep killed by dogs,	22 00
Melvin Holman, sheep killed by dogs,	11 00
Morris Morse, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
D. H. Holman, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
F. W. Morrison, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
G. P. Torry, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
D. A. Gates, express, postage, books, stationery,	9 67
J. S. Harlow, legal services getting State money,	5 00
W. N. Reed, water tub,	2 25
D. F. Newton, collecting in full 1904 tax,	55 08
D. F. Newton, collecting 1905 part payment,	100 00
D. F. Newton, posting warrants,	7 50
W. M. Pease, birth and death certificates,	3 75
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Total,	\$712 84

**HIGHWAYS.****APPROPRIATED.**

For highways,	\$2,500 00
For State road,	400 00
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Available,	\$2,900 00
Town orders drawn,	\$3,051 92
Road orders outstanding,	64 77
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Total cost of roads,	\$3,116 69
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Overdrawn,	\$216 69
Due for breaking roads during the winter of 1906-7, to Feb. 15,	\$525 00

**OUTSTANDING ORDERS.**

George E. Wight,	\$ 15 00
Melvin Holman,	11 00
Darwin Holman,	7 25
G. P. Torry,	4 44
G. P. Torry,	12 00
D. B. Holman,	26 00
H. E. Houghton,	10 50
A. L. Douglas,	20 50
G. E. Wright,	6 00
Town of Wilton,	139 21
A. L. Douglas,	6 63
George E. Wright,	4 98
Roscoe Babb,	24 00
W. O. Babb,	4 00
Charles Stanley's Sons,	42
D. A. Gates,	9 67
W. M. Pease, M. D.,	31 00
W. G. Harlow,	16 34
D. A. Gates,	3 20
H. R. Dascomb,	60
S. W. Walker,	6 00
I. O. Babb,	30 00
W. M. Pease, M. D.,	3 75
I. O. Babb,	102 70
Mason Turner,	75
William C. Porter,	44 00
I. S. Harlow,	8 68
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Total,	\$558 62

# Report of Road Commissioner.

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No. of Order.

120	L. F. Turner, summer work,	\$ 24 00
121	S. D. Rayn, summer work,	48 00
123	Gardner McCollister, summer work,	31 31
124	S. D. Rayn, summer work,	35 76
125	William Scott, summer work,	36 75
128	Mason Turner, summer work,	75
129	Ernest Delano, summer work,	38 50
131	O. L. Paine, summer work,	8 80
133	S. D. Rayn, summer work,	48 00
134	G. McCollister, summer work,	5 25
135	L. F. Turner, summer work,	100 00
136	F. Fish, summer work,	10 50
137	G. Webster, summer work,	7 87

## NEW BOOK.

1	Frank Fish,	10 50
2	I. O. Babb,	100 00
3	S. D. Rand,	44 00
4	Frank Fish,	14 00
5	L. F. Turner,	32 44
6	J. J. Holman,	1 45
9	W. W. Rollins,	41 00
10	G. A. Savery,	4 37
11	W. Right,	20 20
12	Charles Holman,	5 25
13	Irvin Dean,	11 37
14	A. Holman,	7 62

## No. of Order.

15 Clifford Tucker,	3 50
16 John Tucker,	5 75
17 A. L. Douglass,	20 60
18 Carl Towle,	14 19
18 C. H. Tucker,	16 50
25 Ellsworth Haines,	82 72
26 William Scott,	36 75
28 E. T. Merrill,	174 25
29 Clifford Luce,	1 75
30 Wm. H. Savory, land damage and shoveling snow	3 50
32 H. E. Whittemore,	1 75
37 Wallace Decker,	5 00
38 W. E. Towle,	24 75
43 Frank Fish,	7 85
44 Frank Holman,	2 00
45 Wallace Decker,	7 00
46 Frank Fish,	10 50
47 G. McCollister,	38 25
49 J. E. Tucker,	22 75
50 Frank Fish,	12 25
51 H. E. Coolige,	7 00
54 C. L. Oldhan,	8 00
55 Wallace Decker,	9 50
56 George A. Hiscock,	4 00
57 A. B. Hall, lumber,	79 00
58 W. E. Wright,	16 62
59 G. McCollister,	13 84
60 William Scott,	5 67
61 Frank Fish,	7 00
62 L. F. Turner,	5 00
63 G. McCollister,	3 78
64 W. Decker,	22 87
65 D. E. Smith, winter and summer,	16 00
66 Leon C. Smith,	4 50
72 J. A. Babb, winter and summer,	28 27



## No. of Order.

73 Cloutier & Irish, plank,	45 18
75 W. E. Smith,	9 63
76 A. R. Coolige,	6 13
77 S. D. Rayn,	5 75
82 E. T. Merrill,	102 00
93 I. O. Babb, 15 barrels cement,	39 75
96 Ellsworth Haines,	26 91
97 William Scott,	30 21
99 Dennis Russell,	7 50
103 G. M. Walton, winter and summer,	37 12
104 Lee Blanchard, winter and summer,	7 22
106 L. F. Turner,	20 00
107 L. F. Turner, summer,	42 00
110 W. S. Marble,	4 00
111 W. H. Brackett, for gravel,	15 00
112 Peter Russell,	5 00
113 Fred Wells, labor and plank,	5 63
114 M. E. Reed,	3 00
115 A. L. Carlton, winter and summer,	2 40
119 E. T. Merrill,	6 00
121 Linwood Haines,	3 15
122 Andrew Childs, winter and summer,	4 25
123 Charles Smith,	4 50
124 A. L. Douglass,	6 63
125 R. H. Douglass, winter and summer,	17 97
126 W. W. Rollins, winter and summer,	24 20
127 Darwin Holman,	7 25
128 I. O. Babb,	100 00
130 W. O. Babb,	1 75
131 G. P. Torrey,	4 44
136 J. S. Harlow, cement and stone,	42 08
142 J. W. Dunham,	14 25
143 Arthur Holman,	4 75
144 Alvah Wail, plank, summer and winter work,	13 36
145 Charles Whitemore,	2 40

No. of Order.

146 Frank Allen, plank,	2 55
147 Will Paul, summer work,	14 00
148 George Porter,	2 00
149 Jess Smith	1 75
150 Z. W. Taylor,	4 00
151 H. B. Marsh,	15 15
152 J. P. Edmonds,	5 85
155 F. W. Morrison,	11 37
161 I. O. Babb,	102 70

Total,	\$2,167 50
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108 L. F. Turner, winter work, 1905-6,	\$ 8 78
109 C. T. Porter, winter work, 1905-6,	5 78
110 D. D. Holman, winter work, 1905-6,	3 60
111 M. Moy, winter work, 1905-6,	14 22
112 Henry M. Babb, winter work, 1905-6,	14 35
113 F. H. Fish, winter work, 1905-6,	14 00
114 H. C. Smith, plank for bridge, East Dixfield,	43 36
115 S. D. Rayn, winter work,	6 28
116 D. B. Holman, winter work,	18 75
117 A. L. Holman,	4 50
118 W. C. Hall, winter work,	11 62
119 W. H. Stain, winter work,	20 00
122 G. P. Torrey,	2 78
126 Joseph Hannaford,	1 50
127 Ben Berry,	7 00
130 B. D. Coolige,	4 60
132 F. A. Allen,	11 60
7 C. G. Coolige,	16 40
8 G. A. Savery,	3 69
19 A. Holman,	7 95
20 Charles Holman,	90
21 Wallace Holman,	1 05
22 Irvin Dean,	7 20

## TOWN REPORT.

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## No. of Order.

23 C. H. Tucker,	7 80
24 A. L. Douglass,	18 20
27 E. T. Merrill,	12 30
31 William Doowns,	12 60
33 W. K. Chase,	3 00
34 Nelson Rose,	12 52
35 George E. Wright,	15 00
36 Walter Wright,	3 75
39 C. E. Coolige, winter and summer work,	27 75
40 A. W. Coolige, winter work and plank,	8 95
41 Harry E. Coolige,	7 95
42 D. C. Coolige, winter and summer work,	5 70
48 W. M. Andrews,	18 44
52 W. E. Smith,	6 00
53 W. H. Smith,	5 40
101 J. W. Adams,	11 50
109 T. A. Robins,	1 35
116 Carroll Carlton,	3 37
117 Hosea Newton	4 40
120 G. E. Carlton,	12 80
133 Horace Holman,	18 90
134 D. M. Torrey & Son,	4 05
135 G. P. Fish,	3 00
138 E. C. Berry,	3 75
139 Arno Howard,	3 45
140 P. W. Torrey,	2 70
141 O. S. Mitchell,	8 90
153 S. W. Walker,	6 00
154 F. W. Mason, winter work,	12 60
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Total,	\$488 04

**STATE ROAD.**

67 W. D. Decker,	4 70
68 Julius Bordeau,	24 00

## No. of Order.

69. Wallace Decker,	7 30
70 M. G. George,	10 50
71 Harry Garcelon,	8 92
74 G. McCollister,	4 00
78 Arthur Whittemore,	5 25
79 L. F. Turner,	24 00
80 E. T. Merrill,	32 00
81 Fred Hannaford,	14 00
83 M. G. George,	14 00
84 William Hall,	3 50
85 Harry Garcelon,	3 50
86 Wallace Decker,	6 00
87 J. Bordeau,	8 00
88 Will Hall,	13 13
89 William Porter,	24 00
90 Harry Garcelon,	1 75
91 M. Moy,	18 00
92 Bert Whittemore,	9 63
94 A. Wentworth,	28 00
95 Arthur Whittemore,	2 63
98 Peter Paradis,	33 00
100 W. W. Wait, brick,	1 35
102 Cox & Ward, pipe,	11 90
105 L. F. Turner,	8 00
108 Elery Porter,	14 00
118 O. L. Paine, freight and cartage of pipe,	3 84
129 W. O. Babb,	13 75
132 Frank Fish,	10 50
137 William Hall, for gravel,	15 00
I. O. Babb,	30 00
156 Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad,	34 00

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Total, \$442 15

Respectfully submitted,  
I. O. BABB.

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.****RESOURCES.**

Due on D. F. Newton's bills, 1905,	\$ 263 54
Due on D. F. Newton's bills, 1906,	5,279 41
Cash in treasury,	196 27
Due from Sumner on Thos. Glines' account,	24 50
Due from Mexico, tuition for 1905 estimated,	60 00
Due from Mexico, tuition for 1906 estimated,	60 00
Due from State on Free High School acct.,	105 00
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Total,	\$5,988 72

**LIABILITIES.**

Outstanding orders,	\$558 62
Due Goodwin Bros., bal. on heating plant,	200 00
Due on this winter's work on highway to Feb. 15, 1907,	525 00
Due accrued interest on funds in trust,	146 30
Due D. A. Gates, services as Selectman,	70 00
Due Albion Holman, services as Selectman,	60 00
Due W. E. Towle, services as Selectman,	40 00
Due Geo. P. Stanley, services as Clerk,	17 00
Due J. P. Johnston, services as Treasurer,	34 95
Due Geo. Dockham, services as truant officer,	8 00
Due Geo. Dockham, service as dog constable,	10 00
Due Wallace Holman, Supt. of schools,	104 00
Due teachers, (reported in Supt. report as paid),	330 00
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Total,	\$2,103 87
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Balance in favor of town,	\$3,884 85

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. GATES,  
ALBION HOLMAN,  
W. E. TOWLE,

Selectmen of Dixfield.

# Report of Treasurer.

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J. P. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

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1906.

Feb.	20,	To cash balance from last account,	\$ 409 64
	20,	To amt. due on D. F. Newton's bills, 1904,	251 37
	20,	To amt. due on D. F. Newton's bills, 1905,	3,111 89
Mar.	2,	To cash from State on acct. of free High School,	105 00
April	4,	To State, recd. on acct. of dog licenses refunded for year 1905,	66 33
	10,	To State, recd. of State on acct. of roads for 1905,	100 00
May	16,	To C. P. Howe, license for billiard rooms,	10 00
	22,	To New England Telephone Co. for damages,	12 16
	22,	To E. S. Swett, license for billiard rooms,	10 00
July	4,	To State, county, and town tax, comt. to D. F. Newton for year 1906,	9,022 08
	24,	To State, on acct. of free High School,	145 00
	30,	To S. P. Stanley for dogs licensed,	34 00
	30,	To S. L. Hammond, license for billiard rooms,	10 00
Nov.	26,	To E. S. Demerit, for tuition,	4 00
Dec.	5,	To Keene & Taylor, license skating rooms,	10 00
	5,	To estate of Lauraett V. Knowles, to be held in trust,	50 00
	31,	To State, to reimburse amount paid for sheep killed by dogs,	72 00



## 1907.

Jan.	5,	To State, for pensions,	84 00
	5,	To State, for school fund and mill tax for year 1906,	722 05
Feb.	12,	To State, on acct. of State roads,	217 50
	14,	To Wallace Holman, for school books sold,	1 30
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			\$14,448 32

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## 1906.

Nov.	19,	By paid county tax,	664 54
Dec.	7,	By State for dog licenses,	66 00

## 1907.

Jan.	5,	By State tax,	896 11
	5,	By Acct. of deficiency on dog license, 1905,	8 00
	5,	By pension to Esther J. Gordan,	48 00
	5	By pension to Rosamond E. Waite,	36 00
Feb.	15,	By amt. due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1905,	263 54
	15,	By amt. due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1906,	5,279 41
	15,	By amt. orders paid and cancelled,	6,990 45
	15,	By amt. balance in treasury,	196 27
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			\$14,448 32

# Town Clerk's Report.

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## VITAL STATISTICS ACCORDING TO RETURNS MADE TO THIS OFFICE.

### MARRIAGES.

April 18, 1906.	Leon V. Works. Nellie E. Starkey.
June 2, 1906.	Elmer E. Stover. Eva M. White.
June 23, 1906.	William H. Brown. Selma M. Knox.
Aug. 22, 1906.	Wilson Henry Dunsmore. Marcella Frances Tucker.
Aug. 25, 1906.	Charles L. Oldham. Mrs. Florence M. Stover.
Sept. 6, 1906.	Harry Merritt Towne. Grace Etta Bartlett.
Sept. 11, 1906.	Arthur Vandenburg. Edythe Judkins.
Sept. 17, 1906.	Harold S. Walker. Emma A. Toothaker.
Sept. 29, 1906.	Delbert Clinton Coolidge. Lillian Alice Simmons.
Oct. 29, 1906.	Alex Lapierre. Judith Collette.
Oct. 20, 1906.	Arthur M. Stanley. Florence A. Nutter.

## MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

Nov. 6, 1906.	Perley O. Frost. Mrs. Bertha E. Norton.
Dec. 2, 1906.	Arthur Wesley Hiscock. Lillian Ella Coolidge.
Dec. 8, 1906.	Chas. A. Wilson. Mrs. Rena M. Newton.
Dec. 16, 1906.	Frank M. Marshall. Mrs. Nellie E. Masterman.
Dec. 22, 1906.	Ernest W. Davenport. Etta M. Newton
Dec. 24, 1906.	Adelbert D. McIntire. Lulu Mabel Greenlaw.
Feb. 4, 1907.	Philip J. Lessard. Jesephine Anna Paradis.

DATE.	BIRTHS.	SEX.
Mar. 7, 1906,	To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Collins,	Son.
Mar. 8, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Harry B. Marsh,	Son.
Mar. 13, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Henry M. Babb,	Daughter.
Apr. 8, 1906,	“ “ “ “ John A. Babb,	Son.
Apr. 5, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Lewis Fournier,	Son.
Apr. 25, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Frank M. Davis,	Son.
June 30, 1906,	“ “ “ “ George M. Nickols,	Daughter.
Sept. 10, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Clinton F. Porter,	Son.
Sept. 12, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Samuel D. Rand,	Son.
Sept. 29, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Don A. Gates,	Daughter.
Sept. 4, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Linwood P. Hosley,	Son.
Nov. 16, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Walter E. Wright,	Son.
Dec. 27, 1906,	“ “ “ “ Geo. E. Carlton,	Son.
Jan. 6, 1907,	“ “ “ “ Fred S. Cummings,	Daughter.
Jan. 16, 1907,	“ “ “ “ Henry S. Newman,	Daughter.
Feb. 8, 1907,	“ “ “ “ Fred W. Kidder,	Daughter.

The following should have been reported in 1906:

May 30, 1905,	To Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Holman,	Daughter.
July 5, 1905,	“ “ “ “ S. V. Harlow,	Daughter.

DATE.	DEATHS.		AGE.	
	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Mar. 8, 1906,	Charles Wallace Eustis,	76	8	16
Mar. 11, 1906,	Daniel G. Taylor,	57	11	1
Apr. 10, 1906,	Irma E. Wright,	0	11	12
Apr. 14, 1906,	Daniel Sumner Libby,	69	2	28
May 3, 1906,	Ebenezer P. Wheelwright,	89	9	12
Jun. 1, 1906,	Ralph Foster Packard,	0	5	28
Jul. 10, 1906,	Samuel M. Smith,	94	6	3
Jul. 28, 1906,	Frank Rich,	51		
Sept. 3, 1906,	Infant—Nichols,	0	2	4
Jan. 1907,	Horace J. Pratt,			
Jan. 27, 1907,	Wentworth Ricker,	73	9	7
Jan. 28, 1907,	Francelia Smith,			
Jan. 28, 1907,	William W. Blanchard,	36	6	15

### DOGS LICENSED AFTER APRIL 1, 1906.

Total number of dogs, 61.

No. licensed by Clerk, 28.

25 males,

\$25.00

3 females,

9 00

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\$34 00

Amount due from G. W. Dockham for money collected for dog licenses,

\$35 00

32 males.

1 female.

GEO. P. STANLEY, Town Clerk.

# Superintendent's Report.

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To members of the School Board.

Gentlemen: It becomes my privilege to submit to you the following report of the public schools of Dixfield for the year ending Feb. 20, 1907:

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

### RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town,	\$1,315 00
Received from State,	722 05
Permanent fund,	45 00
Overdrawn,	60 92
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Total resources,	\$2,142 97

### LIABILITIES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$1,706 00
Paid transportation,	181 50
Paid janitors,	116 26
Paid town of Wilton, tuition, (1906),	139 21
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Total liabilities,	\$2,142 97

## HIGH SCHOOL.

### RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town,	\$250 00
Received from State,	250 00
Overdrawn,	10 00
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Total resources,	\$510 00

**LIABILITIES.**

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$510 00
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**TEXT BOOKS.****RESOURCES.**

Appropriated by town,	\$150 00
Received from old books,	10 61
Overdrawn,	100 43

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Total resources,	\$261 04
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**LIABILITIES.**

Expended for books,	\$229 61
Bills of (1905),	28 33
Express and supplies,	3 10

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Total liabilities,	\$261 04
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**WOOD AND REPAIRS.****RESOURCES.**

Appropriated by town,	\$300 00
Unexpended from last year,	86 40

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Total resources,	\$386 40
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**LIABILITIES.**

Expended for (1906-7),	\$217 77
Bills of (1905),	3 60
Balance on hand,	165 03

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Total liabilities,	\$386 40
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# School Statistics.

## Spring Term, 1906.

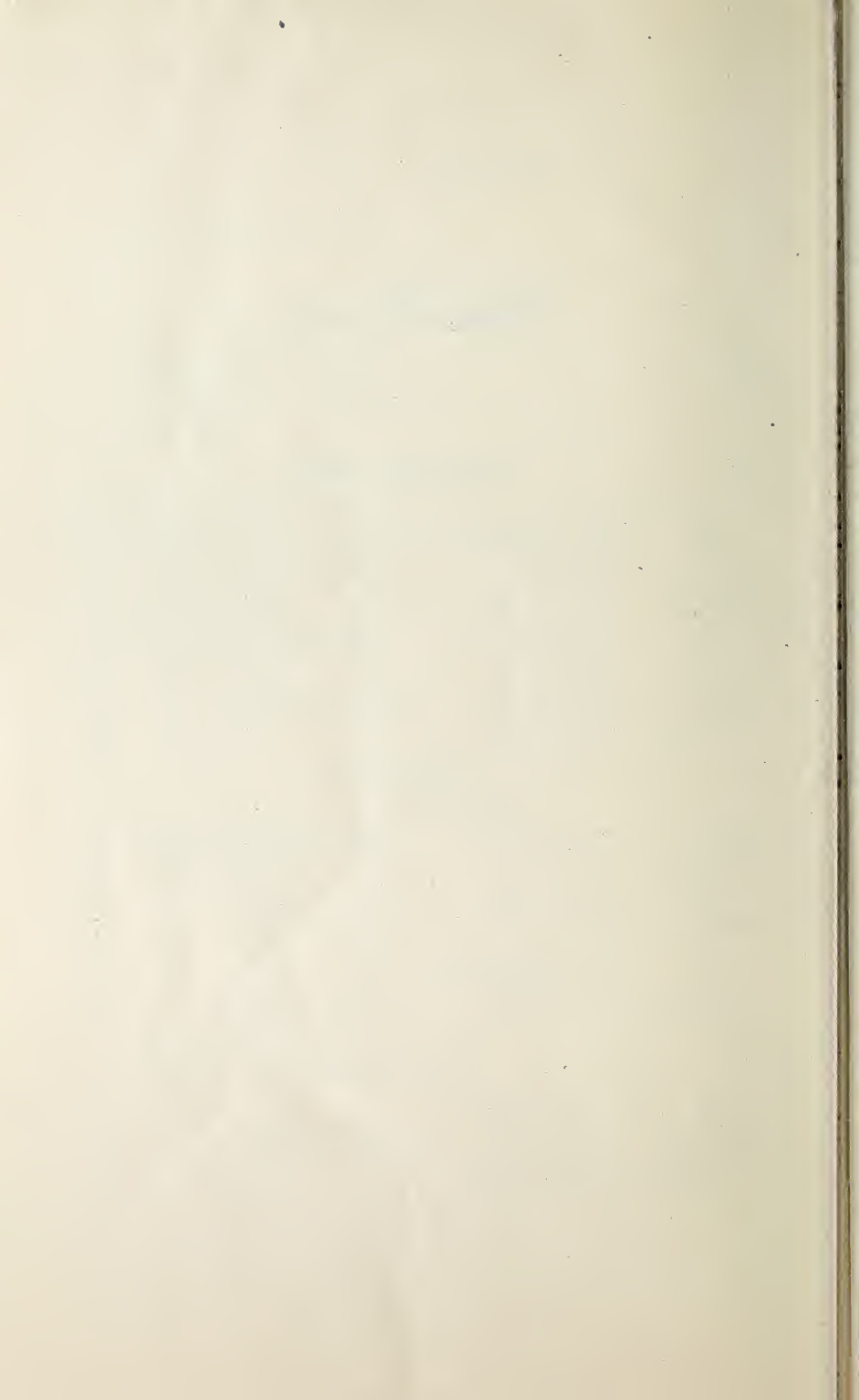
Name	Teacher	No. Weeks	Wages	No. Pupils	Ave.
High	Linwood Hosley	12	\$15 00	20	18.3
Grammar	Ruby S. True	12	8 00	17	16
Primary	Sadie M. Smith	12	10 00	51	41.26
Torrey	Mahala Douglass	11	6 00	9	8.2
Towle	Lucena Newton	11	6 00	9	8.1
Center	Lida M. Allen	11	8 00	26	19.31
Paul	May E. Whitney	11	8 00	13	12.
Senery Hill	Clyde Witham	11	7 00	17	12.9

## Fall Term.

High	Linwood Hosley	12	\$15 00	18	16
Grammar	Lida M. Allen	12	8 00	23	20
Primary	Sadie M. Smith	12	10 00	48	48.38
Torrey	Agnes Cushman	11	7 00	8	7.3
Towle	Myrtie A. Holman	12	6 00	15	13.5
Center	Lucia Barnard	14	9 00	23	20
Paul	May E. Whitney	13	8 00	13	9
Senery Hill	W. F. Holman	7	10 00	18	16.1

## Winter Term.

High	Linwood Hosley	10	\$15 00	18	
Grammar	Lida M. Allen	10	8 00	23	18
Primary	Sadie M. Smith	10	10 00	53	
Senery Hill	Kathleen Hobart	7	8 00	17	12.7



During the past year your schools have as a rule maintained a fair average attendance. The Ferry School has failed to maintain the average required by law, and can be continued only by a vote of the town at its annual meeting.

The Lancaster School has been discontinued for the past year, and the pupils have been transported to the Paul School. The results have been satisfactory in my judgment, both from a financial, and educational standpoint. I sincerely hope that this arrangement will be continued another year. Small schools are not as a rule profitable, for the simple reason that we cannot pay large enough wages to secure the best teaching facilities. School authorities throughout the State have come to recognize the fact that consolidation wherever it is practical gives the best results.

The school house at the Center is in very bad shape. Something must be done in the very near future in the way of repairs.

The most profitable thing to do, in my judgment, would be to construct a new building upon some central site, and combine both the Center and the Towle schools. I believe that this was suggested by your former superintendent. The cost of such a building may seem large at first thought, but we must remember that after we have repaired the building at the Center, we still have only an old schoolhouse. For that reason I believe the cheapest way is to build a new building.

Some repairs should also be made upon the schoolhouse in the Paul district the coming year.

I hope that the voters in town will take some action upon this matter at the annual town meeting.

During the past year we have put new readers into all the rural schools in town. The purchase of a large number of new books to supply existing needs in the village schools and bills of (1905) to the extent of \$28.33, have caused us to overdraw the book account.

Still further changes have been suggested for next year,

and I hope that the appropriation for books will not be less than \$200. We can barely supply existing needs for \$150, to say nothing of making any changes, and if we wish to keep abreast of other towns in the grade of work that is done in our schools, we must make certain changes from year to year.

We are living in an age of intensiveness, and I do not believe it is policy to keep a text book in our schools after one has come from the press that takes up the same work in a better way.

The other appropriations I consider sufficient.

I would suggest the following appropriations for next year:

Text Books,	\$200 00
Wood and repairs,	300 00
High school,	250 00
Common schools per capita,	1 25

I have endeavored to secure good teachers in all the schools for the past year, and (with few exceptions) have met with good success. In nearly every case the teacher has worked hard for the interest of the school, and has met with deserved success.

But still better work could have been done, especially in some of the smaller schools, if we could have a little more active co-operation on the part of the parents. Don't expect your child to be allowed to do things in school which you would not allow him to do at home. Be ready with assistance, and sparing of criticism. If you wish to criticize a teacher, do so to the school authorities or to the teacher herself, and not to your own children. Never accept the statement of a child as actual proof of what happens at school. Go to the teacher yourself. I would urge upon all parents the necessity of frequent visits to the schoolroom. Many teachers during the past year have expressed their surprise that parents do not visit their schools more frequently. If teacher and parent can work together in har-

mony, your child will rarely be troublesome in school. Neither parents nor school authorities ought to underrate the value of the common school. It is the foundation of the future educational, social, and economical career of the pupil.

It should be our aim to raise it to the level where the pupil who never goes farther than the common school may go out from it equipped for practical everyday life, and those who wish to go farther may have a training that will enable them to do so.

Thanking you for the assistance and good will extended toward me throughout the year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

W. F. HOLMAN, Supt. of Schools.

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### **REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DIXFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.**

For the past year I have had an average attendance of about 18 scholars in the high school proper. Our visiting list shows a number of 15; of these, 4 are from the parents. I would ask for more support from the parents and townsmen in this work. Have you a right to criticise us if you do not come and see the existing conditions? We want to see you, we want to know you, we want to feel you have an interest in this, your institution.

I want to thank for the school, those who are helping us to obtain a small school library. I think the school will show you later that the aid you have given it in this is not wasted.

#### **OUR NEEDS.**

We need a laboratory in order to support a standard course of study such as is supported in other high schools

and academies. Without one, we cannot give your boy or girl some of the most practical needs of education, neither can we prepare them for college. The attic of Dixfield High School building can be fitted up satisfactorily for a laboratory and class room. With these and another teacher, you will be able to support a standard course of study. You may take in students from other towns, and by their tuition, not only help support this institution, but also make it a growing, living one.

This is not for villagers alone, but means every voter of this town, for then you may send your scholars here and be assured you are getting the same as in other high schools and academies. You have great prospects before you. This in an academy, Dixfield Academy, incorporated in 1883, and you can make it as good as any in the State.

Maine's best crop is its boys and girls, and let us make our part a profitable one. I appeal to every voter in this town to vote for articles above named for the sake of your children and the coming voters of Dixfield, (our boys).

LINWOOD HOSLEY, **Principal.**



## Warrant For Town Meeting.

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To Daniel F. Newton, a constable in the town of Dixfield, Oxford county, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Dixfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Tuscan Opera House in said town on the 4th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the repair of roads and bridges and for the maintenance of the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of free High school for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purchase of school books.
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for repairs on and fuel for school houses.

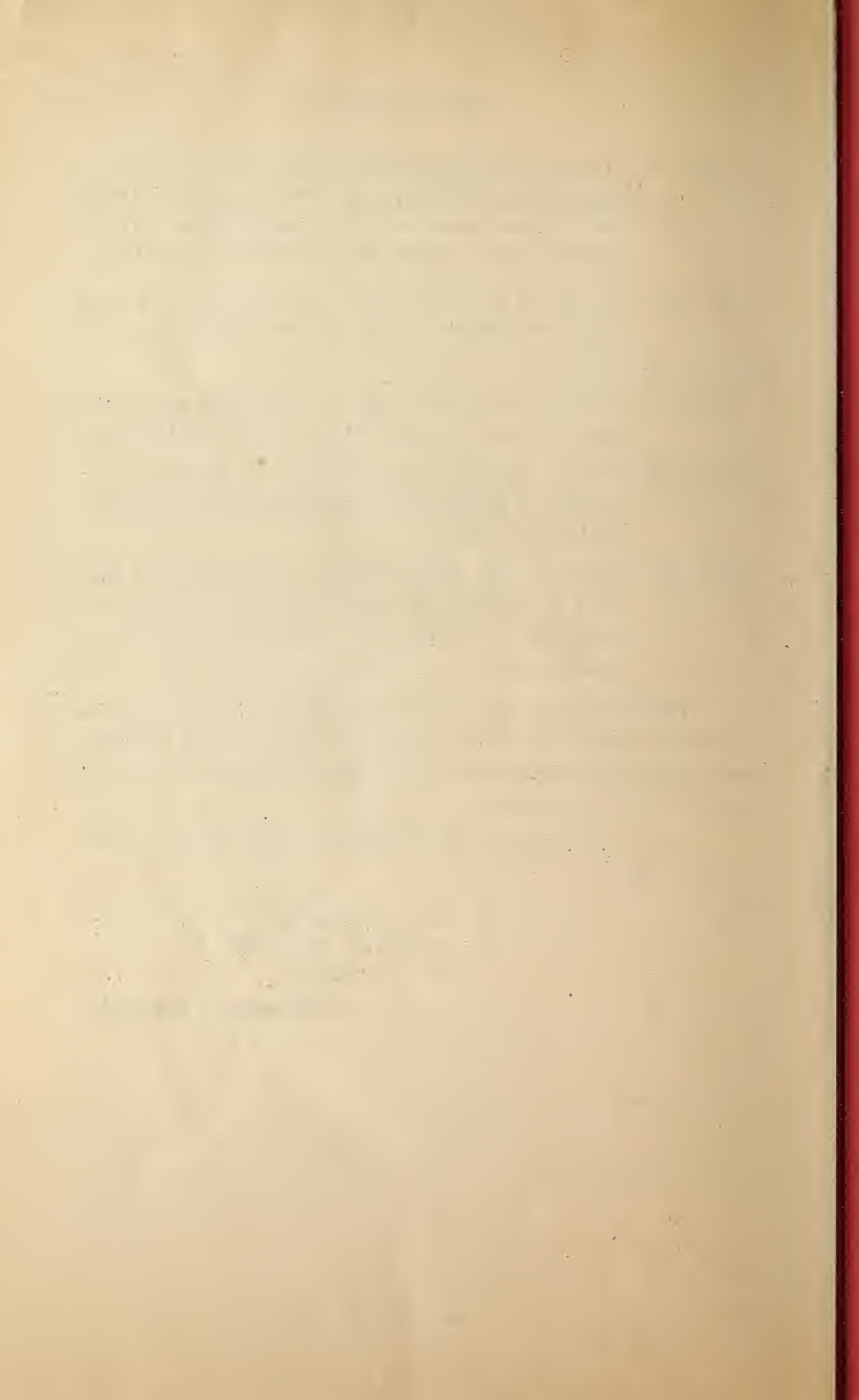
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for State road.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise to purchase a Holly Scraper.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to build a house for the storage of road tools, and how much money it will vote to appropriate and raise for the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes of the assessment of 1907 collected before a specified date, and if so how much?
- Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise to meet said discount.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable building for a graded school to accommodate the scholars in the Lancaster, Center and Towle schools, and how much money it will vote to appropriate and raise to build the same.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Chas. A. Newton for the year 1906, in consideration of repairs of road and bridge.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Torry district so called, formerly No. 9.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to pay the tuition of Dixfield scholars that have attended Wilton Academy for the school year of 1906-7, and how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the same.

- Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of fitting up a class room and laboratory at the Dixfield Village High School, and equipment for same.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen when engaged in fighting fire, and if so, how much.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$300 00 for the use of hydrants.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept and hold in trust a fund of \$50.00 given by Lauraett V. Knowles, the interest to be expended in lower cemetery.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Tuscan Opera House at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Dixfield, this 16th day of Feb. A. D., 1907.

D. A. GATES,  
ALBION HOLMAN,  
W. E. TOWLE,  
**Selectmen of Dixfield.**









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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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OF THE  
**Municipal Officers**  
OF THE  
**Town of Dixfield**

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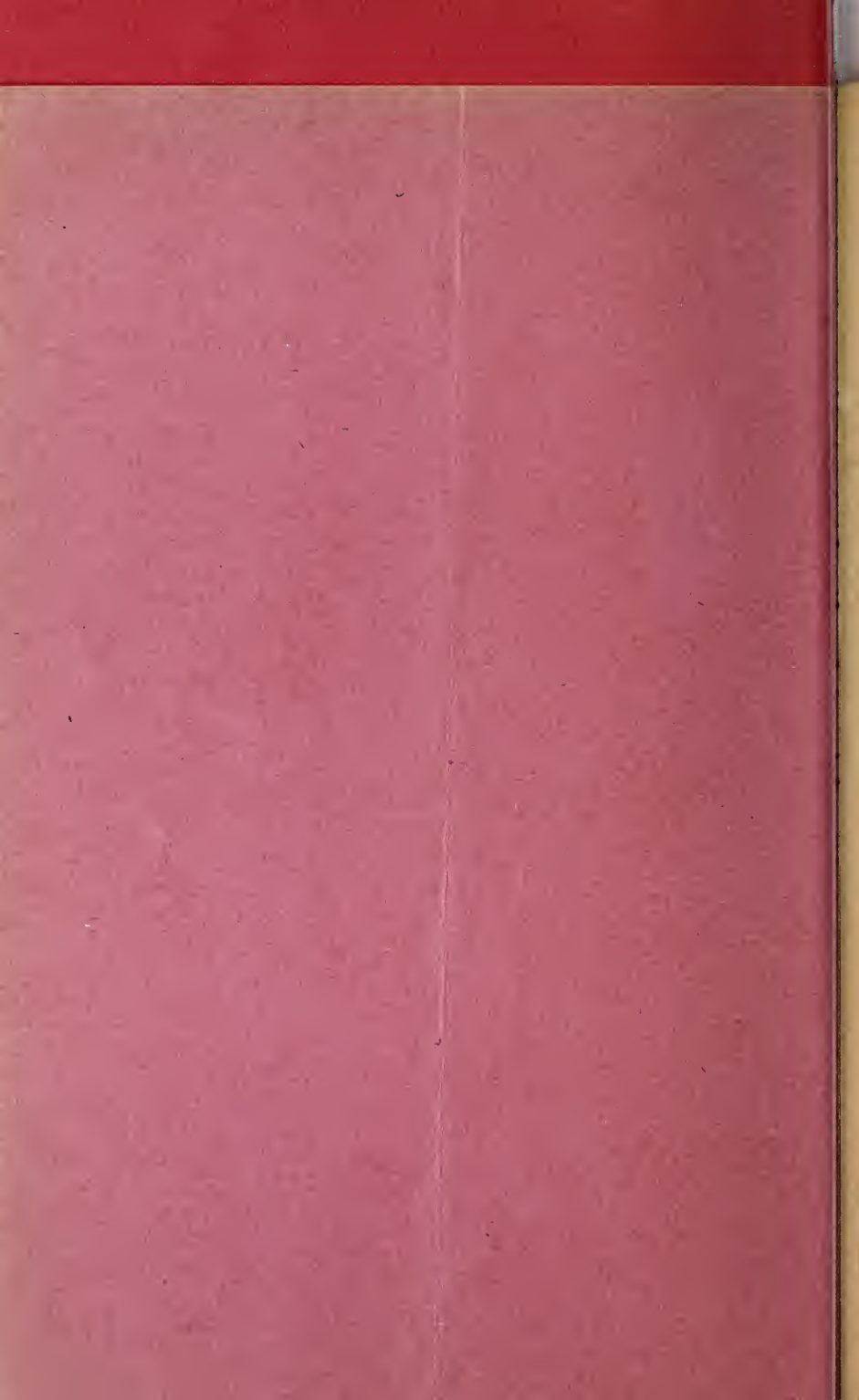
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For the Year Ending February 15th

**1908**

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**HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP  
DIXFIELD, MAINE  
1908**



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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*Report of Selectmen of Dixfield for the year ending February 15th, 1908.*

Valuation of real Est., resident,	\$255,565 00	
" " non-res't.,	33,635 00	
		\$289,200 00
Amt. of Pers. real Est. resident,	\$82,545 00	
" " non-res't.,	5,300 00	
		\$ 87,845 00
Total real estate and personal,		\$377,045 00

### Appropriated and Assessed

For Roads and bridges.....	\$2,300 00
State road.....	200 00
Supp't of poor and other charges	1,500 00
Free high school.....	250 00
Permanent school fund.....	45 00
Support of schools.....	1,315 00
School' books.....	200 00
Fuel and repairs.....	400 00
Hydrants.....	300 00
Memorial day.....	25 00
Overlay.....	148 31
State tax.....	1,183 09
County tax.....	676 50
Total commitment.....	\$8,542 90

Number of polls, 334	
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate on property tax, .02	
Amount of poll tax.....	\$1,002 00
property tax .....	7,540 90
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	\$8,542 90

### Live Stock Statistics

	No.	Ave. Value	Total Value
Horses.....	306.....	\$60 70.....	\$18,575 00
Colts, 3 years old.....	11.....	57 73.....	635 00
Colts, 2 years old.....	14.....	43 57.....	610 00
Colts, 1 year old.....	23.....	30 21.....	695 00
Cows.....	464.....	20 27.....	9,405 00
Oxen.....	18.....	34 16.....	615 00
Oxen, 3 years old.....	114.....	15 48.....	1,765 00
Oxen, 2 years old.....	133.....	10 04.....	1,335 00
Yearlings.....	96.....	5 57.....	535 00
Sheep.....	367.....	3 02.....	1,110 00
Swine.....	86.....	5 58.....	480 00
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			\$35,760 00

### Common Schools

Town raised.....	\$1,315 00
School fund and mill tax.....	722 05
Permanent school fund.....	45 00
Due from Mexico for tuition.....	209 00
Due from Canton for tuition.....	28 00
Due from Woodsum, Forbes & Childs, estimated.....	17 00
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Available for the year.....	\$2,336 05



## EXPENDED

Teachers' wages.....	\$1,868	50	
Janitor services.....	195	15	
Conveying pupils.....	25	70	
Tuition to Wilton (Union district).....	203	86	
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	\$2,293	21	
Unexpended .....			\$ 87 84
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			\$2,381 05

## Free High School

Town raised.....	\$250	00	
Received from State.....	250	00	
Received from Peru.....	130	00	
Due from Peru.....	150	00	
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			\$780 00

## EXPENDED

Teachers' wages.....	\$609	85	
Unexpended .....			\$170 15

## School Books

Appropriated.....	\$200	00	
Paid Ginn & Co.....	\$202	15	
Town of Peru.....	29	18	
American Book Co.....	8	48	
D C Heath & Co.....	8	47	
Alyn & Bacon.....		67	
Henry Holt & Co.....	9	36	
Edward E Babb & Co.....	6	50	
Thompson Brown & Co.....	5	50	
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			\$270 31
Overdrawn.....			\$ 70 31

### School Incidentals

Paid Edward E Babb & Co.....	\$53 24
Guy O Gardner.....	2 35
H B Marsh.....	2 29
Sundries.....	5 35
Total.....	<u>\$63 23</u>

### Fuel and Repairs

Available.....	\$165 03
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1907.....	400 00
Appropriated.....	<u>\$565 03</u>
Paid H S White, blocks.....	\$ 12 50
O L Paine, coal.....	128 82
A L Douglass, wood.....	10 00
J W Dunham, ".....	10 00
W E Towle, ".....	9 38
G P Torrey, ".....	10 00
Newton Holman, wood.....	1 40
A H Stockbridge, hardware.....	9 64
Joshua Whittemore, repairs.....	3 00
C G Coolidge, ".....	3 75
Geo. J Brown, ".....	28 00
E A Dunn, ".....	23 05
Alex Holman, ".....	14 25
W S Marble, ".....	10 50
W H Dunsmore, ".....	10 88
Arthur Newton, ".....	1 00
Harry Brown, ".....	2 00
W E Putnam, ".....	4 65
Geo. E Moy, ".....	12 50
W I White Building Co. ".....	40 19
H E Knight, ".....	11 12
Linwood Hosley, coal.....	4 00
Barrett & Kidder, repairs.....	99 22

Paid L F Turner, fuel.....	\$ 5 00
	<u>\$464 85</u>
Unexpended.....	\$100 18

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### Paupers

#### THOMAS GLINES

Paid E T Merrill, for board.....	\$28 00
M McIntire, " " .....	7 69
S L Hammons, for board.....	41 25
	<u>\$ 76 94</u>

#### ROSWELL W. MERRILL

Paid Manning S Campbell, Hospital.....	\$81 40
Town of Litchfield.....	51 49
	<u>\$132 89</u>

#### MORSE FAMILY, PLYMOUTH

Paid James M Sanborn, 1906 to '07.....	\$259 20
	<u>\$259 20</u>

#### GEO. BLAKE

Paid Roscoe Babb.....	\$34 25
Warren Smith.....	30 00
F H Keene, supplies.....	1 75
	<u>\$ 66 00</u>

#### THEODORE KIDDER

Paid F H Keene, supplies.....	\$ 3 35
A G Howard.....	118 00
	<u>\$121 35</u>

## LENA E. DURRELL

Paid Town of Peru.....	\$125 01
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	\$125 01

Charles S Durrell has paid Lena E Durrell's bill in full.

## C. H. RUNNELLS, HALLOWELL

Paid Dr. V O White.....	\$ 8 00
J D Furrell, Undertaker.....	36 50
P E Ford, burial expenses.....	11 70
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	\$ 56 20

## HIRAM STONE

Paid F H Keene, (old bill).....	\$ 10
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	\$ 10
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$837 69

**Funds Held in Trust****Eustis Fund, \$500.**

By interest on same to Feb. 15, '08.....	\$20 00
Amt. due Feb. 15, '07.....	84 19
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Total credit.....	\$104 19
To paid Marion Holman, Oct. 16, '07.....	\$ 5 00
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	\$ 5 00
Cr. balance.....	<hr/>
	\$ 99 19

**Riverside Cemetery Fund, \$1000.**

By Int. from Feb. 12, '07 to Feb. 12, '08....	\$40 00
Amt. due from last year.....	83 33
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Total credit.....	\$123 33

To amount paid J M Holland.....	\$80 00
Credit balance.....	\$ 43 33

**H. M. Glines Fund, \$50.**

By Int. from Feb. 10, '07, to Feb. 10, '08.....	\$2 00
Amt. due from last year.....	4 00
Credit balance.....	\$ 6 00
Total amount due from town.....	\$148 52

**Taxes Not Paid- 1905- '06- (D. F. N.)**

F S Cummings.....	\$ 4 00
Geo. W Dockham.....	3 00
Clyde Delano.....	3 00
William Frost.....	3 00
Weston Holman.....	3 00
Ernest L Holt.....	8 72
Carl Holman .....	4 56
W P Hawkins.....	3 00
Harold Martin .....	7 55
Leon Smith.....	3 00
Bert Smith.....	3 00
Eugene F Taylor.....	4 00
Heirs of Amos Blake.....	5 00
Heirs of S S Marble.....	13 00
Total taxes not paid for 1905...	\$ 79 83

**1906**

Herbert L Brackett.....	\$ 3 00
Henry Billington.....	4 73
Geo. Crocket.....	3 00
Charles O Cummings.....	3 00
F S Cummings.....	3 00
Victor Cox.....	3 00

Raymond Cox.....	\$ 3 00
Geo. W Dockham.....	3 00
Charles Gould.....	7 03
Fred Hawkes.....	3 00
M P Hawkins.....	4 15
Wallace P Ladd.....	3 00
Harrold Martin.....	8 18
Geo. McAllister.....	3 00
Martin Moy.....	5 88
Geo. H. Nichols.....	6 91
E D Packard.....	5 23
Edward Blanchette.....	3 00
Samuel Rand.....	10 02
Eugene F Taylor.....	3 00
Heirs of Amos Blake.....	4 60.
Heirs of S S Marble.....	4 60
Fred W Danforth.....	2 75
Total taxes not paid for 1906...	<u>\$108 92</u>
Total of 1905- '06 tax.....	<u>\$188 75</u>

### List of Abatements of 1905 (D. F. N.)

William Carter, non-resident.....	\$ 3 00
Leon Doble, ".....	3 00
Fred Dyer, paid in Lewiston.....	3 00
Carroll Farrington, minor.....	3 00
William French, non-resident.....	3 00
M P Hawkins, paid in Carthage.....	3 12
Fred Hollis, non-resident.....	3 00
Joe Inglehard, non-resident.....	3 00
Emery Knight, poor.....	3 00
Leon Luce, minor.....	3 00
Charles Lane, Canton.....	3 00
R W Merrill, insane.....	3 00
Moses Packard, dead.....	3 00
Frank Ryerson, poor.....	3 00
C E Record, ".....	3 00



Benjamin Smith, non-resident.....	\$ 3 00
Guy Webster, poor.....	6 38
Arthur Whittemore, non-resident.....	3 00
Leon Works, ".....	3 00
H A Yetten, old.....	3 00
C A Newton, by vote of town.....	11 70
S W Walker, sold for taxes.....	1 38

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 \$76 58

### Abatements of 1906

W E Anderson, non-resident.....	\$3 00
F H Billington, ".....	3 58
H H Babb, Mexico.....	3 00
Frank Bennett, non-resident.....	5 30
Emery L Cox, poor.....	3 00
——— Coolidge, not known.....	6 45
Geo. Childs, not known.....	3 46
Arthur Collins, over taxed.....	2 30
Earnest Davenport, poor.....	3 00
A T Day, dead.....	4 15
Geo. P Fish, minor.....	3 00
Thomas Glines, poor.....	3 00
Edmund Greenlaw, soldier.....	3 00
Mrs. Viola D Holt, poor.....	9 20
Wendall Holman, non-resident.....	3 00
Stephen Houle, ".....	3 00
Walter Holman, poor.....	4 15
Elmer Hammond, non-resident.....	3 00
Edward Haynes, Peru.....	3 00
Ray Hawkins, Carthage.....	3 00
Archie Leneaux, non-resident.....	3 00
Leon Luce, minor.....	3 00
Lewis Myatt, non-resident.....	3 00
Peter Morriss, ".....	3 00
Charles Tucker, poor.....	3 00
Edgar White, minor.....	3 00
H A Yetten, old.....	3 00

S W Walker, sold for taxes.....	\$1 01
	<u>\$96 60</u>
Total.....	\$173 18

**Abatements of 1907 (J. P. E.)**

Delmont Adams, Wilton.....	\$ 3 00
E C Berry, error.....	3 00
J L Berry, Carthage.....	3 00
Henry Billington, Weld.....	5 00
Arthur Collins, ".....	3 00
Darle Cox, minor.....	3 00
Alfred Dixon, non-resident.....	3 00
Winifred Dyer, ".....	3 00
C P Dyer, error.....	3 00
Lewis Fournier, Carthage.....	3 00
Edmund Greenlaw, soldier.....	3 00
N G George, minor.....	3 00
Viola Holt, poor.....	10 00
Fred Hawkes, non-resident.....	3 00
Walter Holman, minor.....	3 00
W P Hawkins, error.....	3 00
Ray Hawkins, Carthage.....	3 00
Harold Hawkins, error.....	3 00
H R Keene, Hebron.....	9 00
Leland Lamb, Weld.....	3 00
H J Mitchell, old.....	3 00
Peter Muise, poor.....	3 00
E Morse, Turner.....	3 00
J E Noble, Phillips.....	3 00
Dana Phillips, non-resident.....	4 50
Merton Rich, Canton.....	3 00
Elbridge Smith, dead.....	3 00
Guy Webster, poor.....	5 40
Elvira Whitney, poor.....	1 50
Harry Garcelon, ".....	3 00
H M Warren, gravel, 1906.....	9 20

W S Holman, over taxed on horse.....	\$ 1 00
Henry Mitchell, old.....	3 00
Total.....	<u>\$120 60</u>

### Miscellaneous Bills

D A Gates, expense to Plymouth, 1906, on account of Morse family.....	\$ 15 03
D A Gates, expense town reports, 1907..	1 35
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books and notices.....	7 65
Town reports, 1907.....	22 20
Goodwin Bros., balance of heating plant 1906.....	204 41
Town blanks.....	1 58
J H Smith, iron work.....	1 75
H B Marsh, I O B order, 1906.....	15 15
Stationery.....	4 78
Holt Bros., printing notices.....	1 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	2 80
Burleigh & Flynt, labels for school b'ks,	3 75
Shaw's Business College, diplomas.....	3 85
J H Smith, iron work.....	10 50
Chas. Stanley's Sons, sundries.....	1 10
Dixfield Village Corporation, use of hyd- rants from Nov. 15, '06 to Jan. 1, '08,	337 50
New England Telephone Co.....	3 08
Taylor, Brown & Virgin, team to I O B, 1906.....	4 00
Holt Bros., printing notices.....	4 25
W C Hall, sheep killed by dogs or bears,	14 00
H R Dascomb, Wilton Academy.....	160 00
A L Douglass, Severy Hill cemetery, by vote of town, March- 1906.....	55 28
Taylor, Brown & Virgin, Co. Commis'rs,	1 50
W E Putnam, chairs for school house....	4 65

Albion Holman, labor of fencing Severy school house lot.....	4 00
Irving Dean.....do.....	1 50
A L Douglass.....do.....	2 25
Loring Short & Harmon, town order book.....	1 50
G P Torrey, loan.....	300 00
Winslow & Co., sewer pipe.....	306 69
Maine Central R R, freight on sewer pipe,	60 41
Daniel H Holman, sheep killed by dogs or bears.....	49 00
C C Smith.....do.....	27 00
Peter Russell.....do.....	4 00
G P Torrey.....do.....	11 00
Henry Nelson, surveying for sewer.....	3 00
W C Hall, sheep killed by dogs or bears,	6 00
W O Babb, watering tub.....	4 00
W N Reed, " " 1906- '07.....	4 50
Goodwin Bros., valves, Etc.....	6 30
R B Sanders, dusters.....	1 00
V White, watering tub, 1906- '07.....	4 50
J P Edmunds, iron work.....	10 20
Geo. L Merrill, interest.....	5 16
J P Johnston, " " " ".....	22 29
Total.....	<u>\$1,715 89</u>

### Town Officials

Paid D A Gates, services to Mar. 4, 1907..\$	70 00
Geo. W Dockham, dog constable '06,	18 00
G P Stanley, services to Mar. 4, '07,	18 10
W F Holman, Supt. schools (1906),	104 30
Albion Holman, s'vices to Mar. 4, '07,	60 00
W E Towle, " " " " "	40 00
J P Johnston, " " " " "	34 95
J P Edmunds, collecting taxes, '07,	170 85

Paid J P Edmunds, constable.....	\$ 11 25
J P Edmunds, truant officer.....	10 00
D F Newton, collecting taxes '05-'06,	152 07
Total.....	<u>\$692 52</u>

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### Insurance

Paid A E Morrison & Co.....	\$42 50
C E Tolman.....	36 00
Total.....	<u>\$78 50</u>

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### Highways

Appropriated for highways.....	\$2,300 00
"    "    State road.....	200 00
Due from State.....	200 00
Available.....	<u>\$2,700 00</u>

#### TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

For winter from Mar. 4, to Feb. 15, 1908.....	\$ 280 40
For summer from Mar, 4, to Feb. 15, 1908.....	2,083 83
For winter work prior to Feb. 15, '07, I O B.....	881 50
For State road.....	398 75
Total.....	<u>\$3,644 48</u>
Overdrawn.....	\$ 944 48

### I. O. Babb's Road Orders Outstanding, 1906

Order No.		
12	Charles Holman.....	\$ 5 25
15	Clifford Tucker.....	3 50
20	Charles Holman.....	90
40	A W Coolidge.....	8 95
44	Frank Holman, summer.....	2 00
114	M E Reed.....	3 00
123	Charles Smith.....	4 50
126	W W Rollins.....	24 20
140	P W Torrey.....	2 70
141	O S Mitchell.....	8 90
142	J W Dunham.....	14 25
143	Arthur Holman.....	4 75
145	Charles Whittemore.....	2 40
147	Will Paul.....	14 00
148	George Porter.....	2 00
150	Z W Taylor, horse.....	4 00
152	J P Edmunds, blacksmith work.....	5 85
154	F W Morrison.....	12 60
155	F M Morrison, summer 1906.....	11 37
156	Frank Allen, plank.....	2 55
159	G H Towle, summer 1906.....	3 50
162	G A Severy.....	31 30
163	W W Rollins.....	23 20
164	C D Whittemore.....	7 60
165	S D Rand.....	35 30
166	W H Stain.....	44 15
167	Will Paul.....	2 60
	I O Babb.....	16 05
	Road orders issued by I O B, 1906- '07.....	\$301 37
	Winter work billed and approved prior to Mar. 4, 1907.....	\$580 13
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		\$580 13
	Total.....	<hr/>
		\$781 50



Road orders reported outstanding, 1907  
report..... \$ 64 77

### Outstanding Orders

G P Torrey.....	\$300 00
W E Putnam.....	4 65
Elery Porter.....	1 75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$306 40</b>

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### Summary

Miscellaneous.....	\$1,715 89
Abatements.....	293 88
Paupers.....	837 69
School incidentals.....	63 23
Insurance.....	78 80
Conveying scholars.....	5 70
Roads and bridges, summer.....	2,484 58
Roads, winter.....	1,179 90
High school.....	609 85
Common schools.....	2,092 86
Freight and express.....	19 05
Trust fund.....	85 00
Janitor service.....	197 00
Fuel and repairs.....	503 25
Text books.....	270 31
Town officials.....	719 77
Horace Pratt.....	75 80
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	\$11,232 56

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### Town Property

Sewer pipe on hand, cost.....	\$367 00
Two road machines, three Holly scrapers, one side-walk scraper.	

## Financial Standing of Town

### RESOURCES

Due from D F Newton, 1905.....	\$	67 83
D F Newton, 1906.....		107 08
Cash in treasury.....		1,496 83
Due from Mexico, tuition to Feb. 15, 1908 .....		109 00
Due from Canton, to Feb. 15, 1908....		28 00
Peru, winter term.....		150 00
Hallowell, on account of C H Runnells.....		56 20
Due from State, (State road).....		200 00
Total resources.....		\$2,214 94

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders.....	\$	306 40
Due school teachers.....		368 00
Fuel and janitor.....		37 50
Conveying scholars.....		24 00
Breaking roads to Feb. 15, '08.....		150 00
J P Johnston, treasurer.....		70 90
Geo. L Merrill, services as sel'tman,		75 00
Albion Holman, " "		65 00
W E Towle, " "		45 00
Supt. of schools.....		100 00
Postage and stationery.....		9 75
G P Stanley, services as town clerk,		21 55
A L Douglass, services on school board, estimated.....		20 00
W S Marble, services on school b'rd,		7 00
Accrued interest on funds in trust..		138 52
Dr. W M Pease.....		13 00

Dr. J S Sturtevant.....	\$ 13 50
Dr. V O White.....	37 75
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	\$1,502 87
Balance in favor of town.....	\$ 712 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. MERRILL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Dixfield</i>
ALBION HOLMAN,		
W. E. TOWLE,		



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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J. P. Johnston, Treasurer

— Dr. —

1907			
Feb. 15,	To cash balance from last account.....\$	196	27
" "	Amt. due on D F Newton's bills, '05,	263	54
" "	" " " '06,	5,279	41
" 28,	Cash, Geo. P Stanley, amt. recd. of Geo. W Dockham for dog licenses for year 1906.....	35	00
" "	Cash, E S Demerrit, for tuition....	4	00
Mar. 9,	Cash, Geo. W Hall for tuition.....	4	00
Apr. 15,	Cash, State, Dixfield's portion of dog licenses refunded.....	47	28
May 4,	Cash, P E Colcord, billiard r'm lic.,	10	00
" "	Cash, S L Hammons.....do.....	10	00
" 6,	Cash, E S Swett.....do.....	10	00
" "	Cash, E S Swett, lic. as inn h'lder,	1	00
" "	Cash, M Mc Intire.....do.....	1	00
" 15,	Cash, State for burial of soldiers,	35	00
June 10,	State, county and town tax for year 1908 committed to J P Ed- munds.....	8,542	90
" 21,	Cash, E S Demerrit for tuition....	4	00
" "	Cash, Burther S Gordon.....	4	00
" "	Cash, State on act. free high sch'l,	250	00
" "	Cash for license for Dione's show.....	1	00
Oct. 30,	G P Stanley for dog licenses.....	97	00
Nov. 16,	Cash, town of Peru for tuition for fall term of school end'g Nov. 22, 1907.....	130	00
" "	Cash, G P Torrey, order given Nov. 9, 1907.....	300	00

<b>1908</b>		
Jan. 1,	Cash, State to reimburse amount paid for sheep killed by wild animals.....	111 00
" "	Cash, State for State pensions.....	132 00
Feb. 5,	Cash, Charles S Durell, refunded...	125 01
" 15,	Cash, Horace Pratt estate.....	28 25
" "	Cash, Peru ferry.....	2 50
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		\$15,624 16

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<b>1907</b>		
Oct. 23,	By paid county tax.....	\$ 676 50
" 30,	State for dog licenses.....	97 00
<b>1908</b>		
Jan. 4,	Esther J Gordon, State pens'n,	48 00
" "	Rosamond E Waite.....do.....	36 00
" "	Ella F Kennerson.....do.....	48 00
" "	State tax.....	1,183 09
" "	Deficiency on dog license for year 1906.....	3 00
Feb. 14,	Amt. orders paid and cane'l'd,	11,840 70
" "	" due on D F Newton's bills of 1905.....	67 83
" "	Amount due on D F Newton's bills of 1906.....	107 08
" "	Tax deed Samuel Rand.....	20 13
" "	Balance in treasury.....	1,496 83
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		\$15,624 16

J. P. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Vital Statistics According to Returns Made to This Office

#### MARRIAGES

DATE	NAMES
Feb. 16, 1907.....	Charles E Smith Edna M Ford
Mar. 6, .....	Vernon Elmer Rand Laverna E Holman
Mar. 13, .....	Fred G Newton Mrs. Daisy M. Marshall
Apr. 10 .....	Jason Adams Winnefred Walton
May 2, .....	Hildreth Staples Helen Delano
May 8, .....	Charles S Gould Aurie Babb
May 9, .....	Arthur L Gordon Flora M Burgess
June 19, .....	Lewis Henry Moses Ethel May Gilman
June 29, .....	Charles Arthur Newton Edith Mae Knox
July 18, .....	Willis J Dunham Mrs. Clara M Trask
Aug. 15, .....	Alexander Robertson Ethel Towle
Aug. 14, .....	Charles Marshal Russell Anna Isabelle Stowell
Sept. 17, .....	Albert S Paul Bessie M Durgin



**Marriages- Continued**

DATE	NAMES
Sept. 29, 1907.....	Elisha Carrol Berry Annie Masterman
Nov. 26, .....	Arthur C Weld Ethel M Drown
Nov. 27, .....	Ernest G Bryant Myrtle Blanch Harlow
Dec. 18, .....	Earl Clifford Lane Annie Maria Coonan
Dec. 28, .....	Victor E Cox Mrs. Edna Frances Standish
Jan. 27, 1908.....	Leavitt Newman Masterman Mrs. Vesta A Fish
Feb. 1, .....	Archer Kidder Olive Keene

**BIRTHS**

DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	SEX
Feb. 16, 1907,	To Mr. & Mrs. George Pretty,	Daughter
Feb. 19,	Harold S Walker,	"
Mar. 12,	John F Grover,	Son
Mar. 21,	Peter J Muise,	"
Mar. 24,	Arthur W Hiscock,	"
Mar. 25,	Willard N Reed,	Daughter
Apr. 1,	John A Tupper,	"
Apr. 5,	Mrs. Alice G Dill,	Son
Apr. 18,	Wm. F Frost	Daughter
Apr. 26,	Alvin L Smith,	Son
May 1,	Chas. Fletcher,	Daughter
May 7,	Guy E Webster,	"
May 12,	Maville Brown,	"
May 13,	Charles Smith,	"
May 15.	Mrs. Ina M Burgess,	Son
May 17.	Will C Hall,	"

## Births- Continued

DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	SEX
May 25, 1907,	Dennis E Russell,	Daughter
June 2,	M Treat Howard,	Son
July 9,	Frank H Fish,	Daughter
July 8,	Walter E Howard,	Son
Aug. 6,	Chas. H Eustis,	"
Aug. 28,	A Jos. Freeland,	Daughter
Sept. 7,	Fred H Hawkes,	Son
Sept. 10,	Edwin T Merrill,	"
Sept. 11,	D Elsworth Haines,	Daughter
Sept. 15,	George Moris,	Son
Sept. 18,	Stillman V Harlow,	Daughter
Sept. 25,	Norman D Marsh,	"
Oct. 3,	Adelbert D McIntire,	"
Nov. 14,	Perley O Frost,	Son
Feb. 3, 1908	Edmond D Packard,	"

## DEATHS

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		yrs.	mos.	days
Feb. 28, 1907,	Abbie A Newton,	53	9	0
Mar. 3,	Pliny D Ladd,	43	0	0
Mar. 25,	Willis H Brackett,	63	11	11
Mar. 30,	Hosea Newton,	72	8	23
Apr. 13,	Adelia Mc Intire,	83	5	25
Apr. 26,	Infant Smith,	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
May 12,	Infant Brown,	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$
May 7,	William Bolster,	83	10	1
May 16,	Infant Burgess,	0	0	$1\frac{3}{4}$
May 22,	Vesta J Holman,	78	0	0
May 22,	Mary J Dunham,	75	3	4
June 2,	Wm. Harrison White,	91	7	7
June 5,	Catherine Ellen Brooks,	40	4	3

**Deaths- Continued**

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		yrs.	mos.	days
June 21,	Infant Brown,	0	4	29
June 28,	John H Rollins,	85	7	10
July 16,	Vienna A Holt,	66	2	9
Aug. 27,	Lina Brownell,	78	0	0
Aug. 29,	Ellen M Holman,	76	9	4
Sept. 15,	Infant Morse,	0	0	0
Sept. 29,	Harvey Kenney,	84	2	29
Sept. 30,	Dadie Marsh,	0	0	5
Oct. 20,	Carrol H Hammond,	19	7	14
Nov. 2,	Walter N Jackson,	56	0	0
Dec. 16,	Elbridge A Smith,	57	4	9
Jan. 1, 1908,	Chas. A Runnels,	22	1	22
Jan. 7,	Nathan Dilloway,	40	0	0
Jan. 7,	Amos W Griffith,	86	0	0
Jan. 30,	Cyrus Newton,	85	4	12
Feb. 5,	Priscilla S Grover,	73	11	8
Feb. 8,	Lonidas Buck,	74	11	18

**Dogs Licensed After April 1, 1907**

Total number of dogs on lists sent in, 90.

Number that paid tax, 77.

67 males.....	\$67 00
10 females.....	30 00

Total .....	\$97 00
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Killed or otherwise disposed of:— 8 males, 2 females.

Too young to be taxed on Apr. 1, 3.

GEORGE P. STANLEY, *Town Clerk*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To members of the School Board:*

Gentlemen:— It becomes my privilege to submit the following report of the public schools of Dixfield for the year ending February 15, 1908.

## Common Schools

### RESOURCES

Appropriated by town.....	\$1,315 00
Received from State.....	722 05
Permanent fund.....	45 00
Overdrawn.....	211 16
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Total resources.....	\$2,293 21

### LIABILITIES

Paid teachers' salaries.....	\$1,868 50
Janitor service.....	195 15
Conveying scholars.....	25 70
Tuition, town of Wilton.....	203 86
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Total liabilities.....	\$2,293 21

There is due the following:

Tuition from Mexico.....	\$209 00
Canton .....	28 00
Woodsum, Fobes and Childs, estimated .....	17 00
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Total.....	\$244 00

**High School**

## RESOURCES

Appropriated by town.....	\$250 00
Received from State.....	250 00
Peru.....	130 00
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Total resources.....	\$630 00

## LIABILITIES

Paid teachers' salaries.....	\$609 85
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Unexpended.....	\$ 20 15
Due from Peru, tuition.....	\$150 00

**Text Books**

## RESOURCES

Appropriated by town.....	\$200 00
Overdrawn.....	70 00
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Total resources.....	\$270 00

## LIABILITIES

Expended for books.....	\$270 00
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**Wood and Repairs**

## RESOURCES

Balance unexpended Feb. 15, '07.....	\$165 03
Appropriated by town.....	400 00
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Total resources.....	\$565 03

## LIABILITIES

Expended.....	\$464 85
Unexpended.....	100 18
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Total liabilities.....	\$565 03

## School Statistics

### Spring Term, 1907

Name	Teacher	No. Weeks	Wages	No. Pupils	Aver.
High	Linwood Hosley,	12	\$15.00	13	10.
Grammar	Mildred L Ingersoll,	12	8.00	20	18.
Primary	Sadie M Smith,	12	10.00	53	31.38
"	Miss Mc Innis, Asst.		6.00		
Torrey	Grace Dunning,	10	6.00	9	8.30
Paul	Susie Whittemore,	10	7.25	9	8.16
Center	Lida M Allen,		8.50		
Towle	Myrtle Holman,	10	7.00	15	14.
Severy Hill	Nora F Stevens,	8	8.50	13	10.65
Dunn	Theda. Holman,	9	6.00	8	6.
Lancaster	Hattie M Smith,	10	7.00	11	10.38

### Fall Term

High	Harry E Fortier,	12	\$15.00	26	26.
"	E L Pollard, Asst.		10.50		
Grammar	Mildred L Ingersoll,	12	8.00	19	17.
Primary	Lida M Allen,	12	10.00	67	32.11
"	Ethel Kidder, Asst.		6.00		
Torrey	Grace Dunning,	13	7.00	8	7.
Towle	Minerva Bray,	14	7.50	13	9.7
Center	Daniel Holman,	14	8.50	23	16.8
Severy Hill	Gladyce Holman,	15	7.50	11	9.22
Dunn	Mahala E Douglass,	13	7.00	7	4.97
Paul	Susie Whittemore,	14	7.00	9	7.
Lancaster	Effie M Reed,	14	7.50	12	10.40

### Winter Term

High	Harry E Fortier,	12	\$15.00	26	
"	E L Pollard, Asst.		10.50		
Grammar	Mildred L Ingersoll,	12	8.50	21	
Primary	Lida M Allen,	12	10.00	64	
"	Ethel Kidder, Asst.		7.00		
Center	Carl Holman,	4	10.00	28	
Lancaster	Effie M Reed,	8	7.50	13	
Center	R H Gilman,	4	11.00	28	



The past year your schools have, as a rule maintained a fair average. The Torrey school has had the number of scholars as required by law.

I believe that it is better for the scholars to have their district schools, with a fair average of scholars, rather than convey them, as it is almost impossible to hire anyone to convey them, without paying more than to hire teachers, and I deem it advisable to have the town vote to continue schools in the Paul, Dunn and Torrey districts. I believe in consolidation, whenever it is practicable. We have had schools this winter in the Lancaster district and at the Common, with good results. The parents thought it would be as well for their children, and not much difference in expense, and it has proved to be the best that could be done. The school houses have been repaired to quite an extent, and the Paul and Common school houses must be repaired this year.

It has been suggested to build a new school house upon some central site, to accomodate scholars from both the Center and Towle districts, and your superintending school committee were to report this year, agreeable to the vote one year ago.

New books have been put in to the schools to some extent and more are needed, and will have to be bought. The old ones are badly worn. The amount appropriated last year through the advice of your former superintendent is as small an amount as ought to be raised.

I would suggest the following appropriations for the coming year:

Text books.....	\$200 00
Fuel and repairs.....	400 00
High school.....	250 00
Common schools per capita,	1 25

I have secured as good teachers as could be obtained at the salary paid, and with few exceptions have met with

good success. The teachers, as a rule, have worked hard for the interest of the schools.

The schools, as well as school officials, need more active cooperation on the part of the parents. Criticism is proper at times, if made to the proper parties, and in a friendly way.

I wish, in closing, to say that the High school building is inadequate for the needs of the schools taught in the building. I trust the town will vote favorably on the articles in the warrant, for the betterment of schools, and town, and hope the suggestions of your former Supt. (1906) in relation to the future of the rising generation will have your hearty approval. The needs before the town look formidable, but think, and act carefully as citizens, and if we act wisely, future generations will be benefited, and we shall be honored.

Thanking you for the assistance you have rendered me in my work, and also extending my thanks to the teachers and scholars for the courteous treatment received from them in my visits to the schools throughout the year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

GEO. L. MERRILL,

*Supt. of Schools*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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In my report I shall endeavor to inform you of what has been done in the high school during the past year: to call your attention to the inconveniences under which your high school students labor: and to state, what in my opinion is needed to make the Dixfield High School what it by right ought to be, a model modern high school.

During the past year, a few improvements have been made. By the erection of a partition the grammar school and the high school have been separated. This little improvement has been of much assistance both in the matter of discipline and in the quality of work done by each department.

For the first time in its history, the Dixfield High School is on the approved list; that is, a standard course of study has been adopted and a principal's assistant has been added to the teaching force. For both the fall and winter term we have had an attendance of 26. It is worthy of note, that of this number 15 have come to us from Peru, in which town no high school is maintained. The tuition thus received together with the amount, which would have been paid to Wilton Academy, has been more than sufficient to pay the wages of the assistant principal. **Mark the fact** that to maintain a high school having a standard course of study and two teachers has cost the town less in actual cash than it has cost in previous years to maintain a non-standard school and one teacher.

A step in the right direction, however small, is a reason for encouragement, but much greater improvements must be made before the high school can be a credit to the town or even consistent with the progressive strides that the town has taken in the field of industry.

Pray what industry can engage the mind of man that is more important than the education of the young? Upon the solution of its problems depends the future welfare of the individual, the community, the state, the nation.

Please view with me the inconveniences under which your students and teachers are trying to solve the problems of education. First let us notice the location of the present school building. Placed in a heap of sand, standing almost in the traveled roads, having no play ground worthy of the name, a more cheerless, bare and desolate place could hardly be found for a child to spend the greater part of his time awake. Surely Providence never intended 100 active youth to be confined within such narrow bounds, else he would not have endowed them with arms and legs and an unlimited desire to use them.

Secondly, four schools are being conducted in a building barely large enough for one. For the high school there is barely a third as much room as there ought to be. In a room 38x12x10 sit 26 students. Moreover, in this room there is no method of ventilation except by the opening of windows, which, owing to the fact that students are compelled to sit near the windows, makes the danger of cold and grippe second only to the danger of breathing the inevitably foul air.

In the short days of winter and when the leaves are on the trees, the light is so poor as to endanger the eye sight of every student faithful in the performance of his duties.

Again, the sole cloak room for two schools having a combined membership of 45 is a little larger in size than an ordinary piano box, and a part of that is occupied by the book cupboard.

For the use of these four schools with a combined membership of over 100, closets are provided which are a shame and a disgrace to any civilized community. Common decency, and respect for the feelings of modesty of the chil-

dren, to say nothing of regard for their morals, require a radical reform. It is impossible to make children feel respect for that which they know is not respectable.

The absence of a basement to which the children may go for play means endless confusion in the school room or cruel restraint of animal activity.

Partly because of insufficient facility of heating, and partly because of poorly paid janitor service, there have been days when to keep the school in session would have been to place in jeopardy the health of teachers and students. As it is, every teacher but one and many of the students have lost from one to two weeks of school through illness, brought on I have no doubt by irregular temperature and lack of proper ventilation.

As yet no laboratory has been provided for the proper study of physics and chemistry. If we do not have such a laboratory, or if the plans for a new building are not then in progress, the high school will be taken from the approved list on July 1, 1908.

In conclusion, so many radical improvements are needed in the line I have pointed out, and so inadequate are the present facilities, that in my opinion there is but one true course and that is to erect a new school building, having modern conveniences for the pursuance of education, and modern facilities for heating and lighting.

To secure such a building without an excessive burden of taxation is, I believe, not only possible but entirely feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. FORTIER,

*Principal*

# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

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OXFORD, ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Joseph P Edmunds, a constable in the town of Dixfield in said county,

*Greeting:*

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Dixfield, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs to assemble at Tuscan Opera House in Dixfield village in said Dixfield on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1908, being the second day of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To establish a rate per cent for collecting taxes and to choose a Collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To choose one or more members of the School Committee for the ensuing year.



- Art. 8 To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, to purchase school books, to repair school houses, to care for the poor, to repair roads and bridges, and to pay all miscellaneous expenses and defray all other town charges.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to continue the Free High School as established and raise money for the support of same.
- Art. 11 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for the Highways for the year 1908.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within said town such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Sect. 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of the year 1907 being the sum of \$65.50
- Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial day.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to expend such sums of money as may be paid for entering the sewer in Dixfield village, in extending said sewer.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Torrey district.

- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Paul district.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Dunn district.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable lot for a school building at Dixfield village.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to build a newschool building at Dixfield village.
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise by loan or otherwise to purchase lot and build new school building at Dixfield village.
- Art. 21 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of fitting up a class room and laboratory at the Dixfield village High school and equipment for same.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to unite with any other town or towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of Public Laws of 1907.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen when engaged in fighting fire, and if so how much.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge at the easterly out-let of Webb river and what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the same.

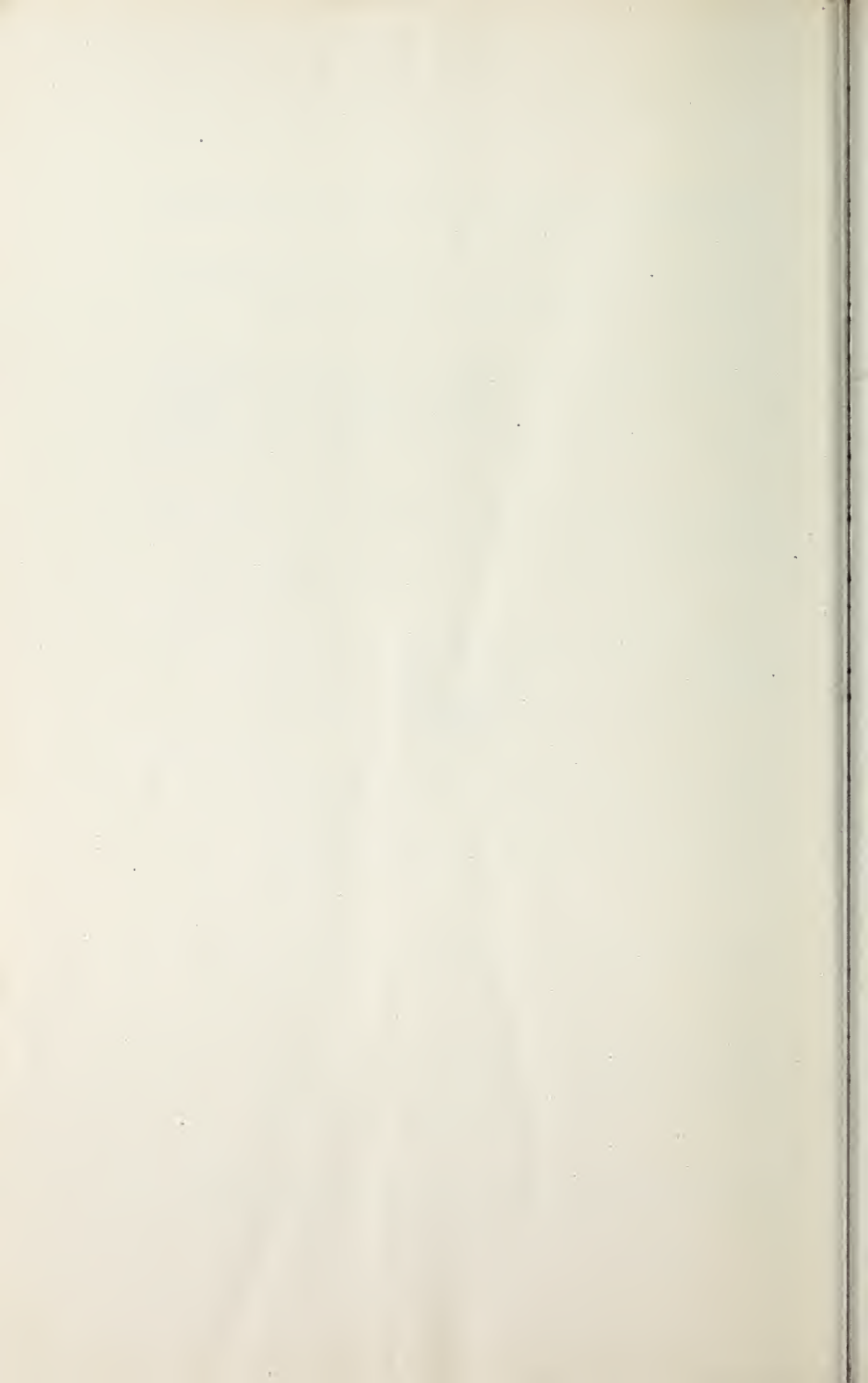
The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters

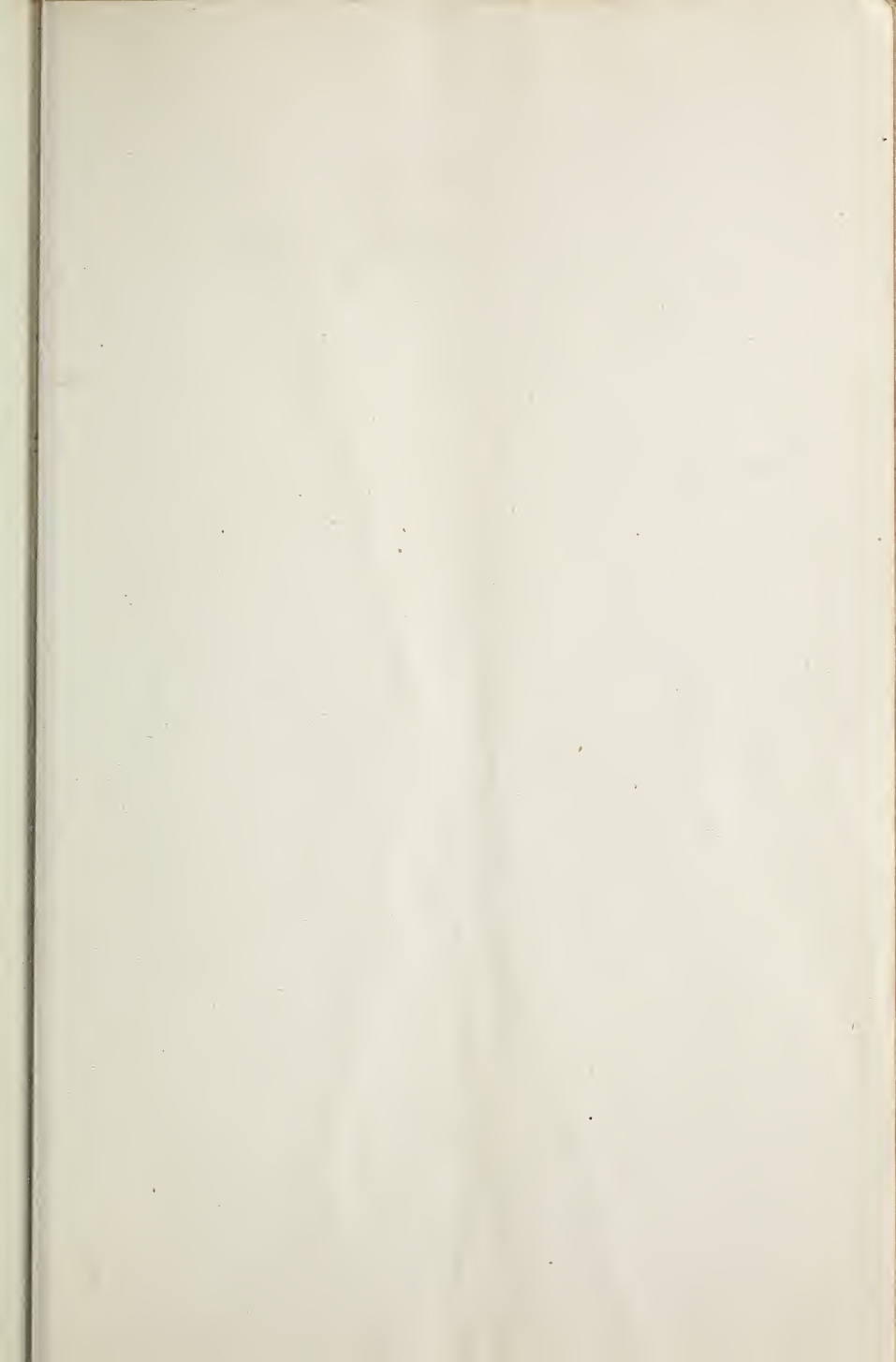
at Tuscan Opera House at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

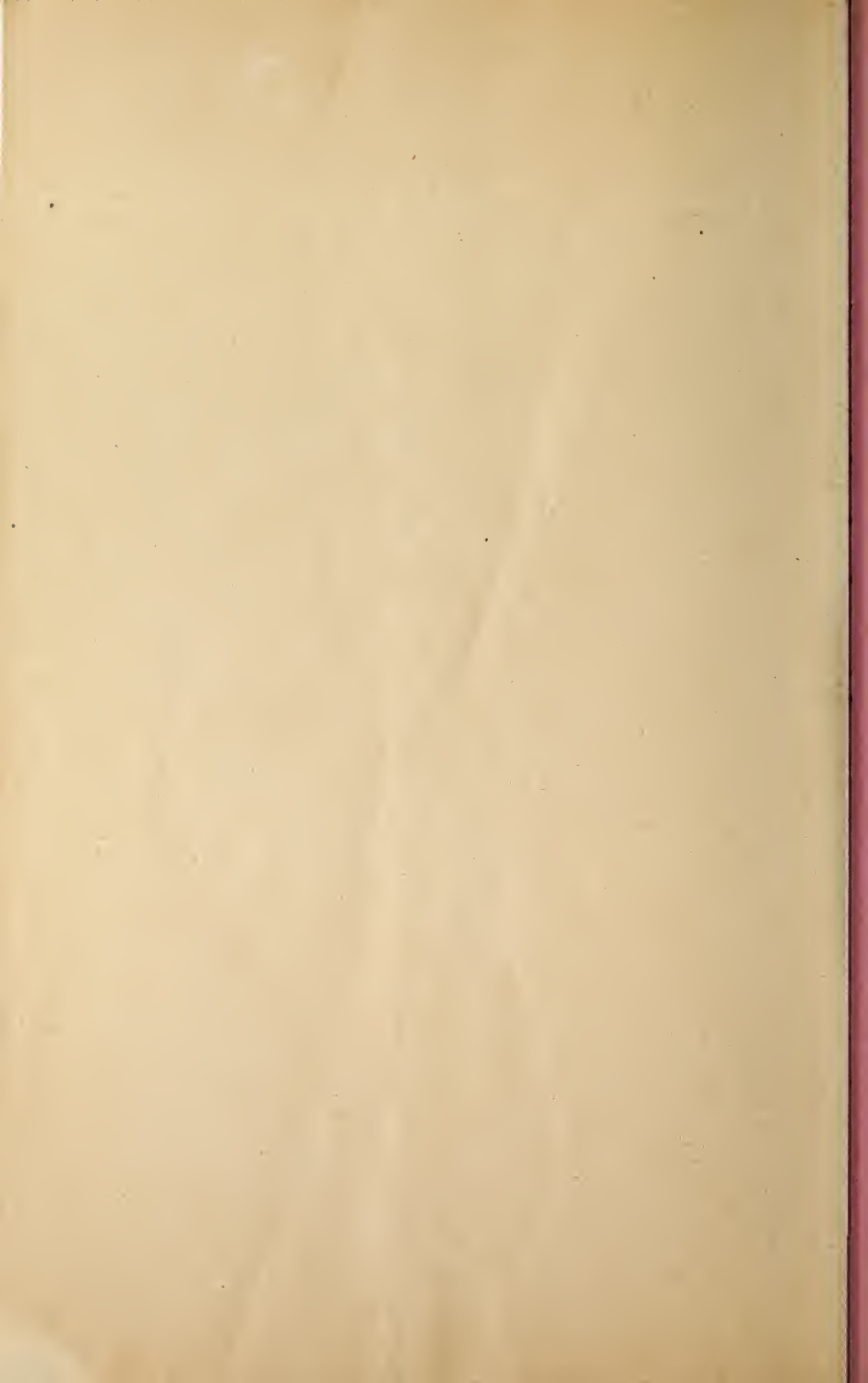
Given under our hands at Dixfield, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1908.

GEO. L. MERRILL, } *Selectmen*  
ALBION HOLMAN, } *of*  
W. E. TOWLE, } *Dixfield*













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# Annual Report

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OF THE  
**Town of Dixfield**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th

— 1909 —

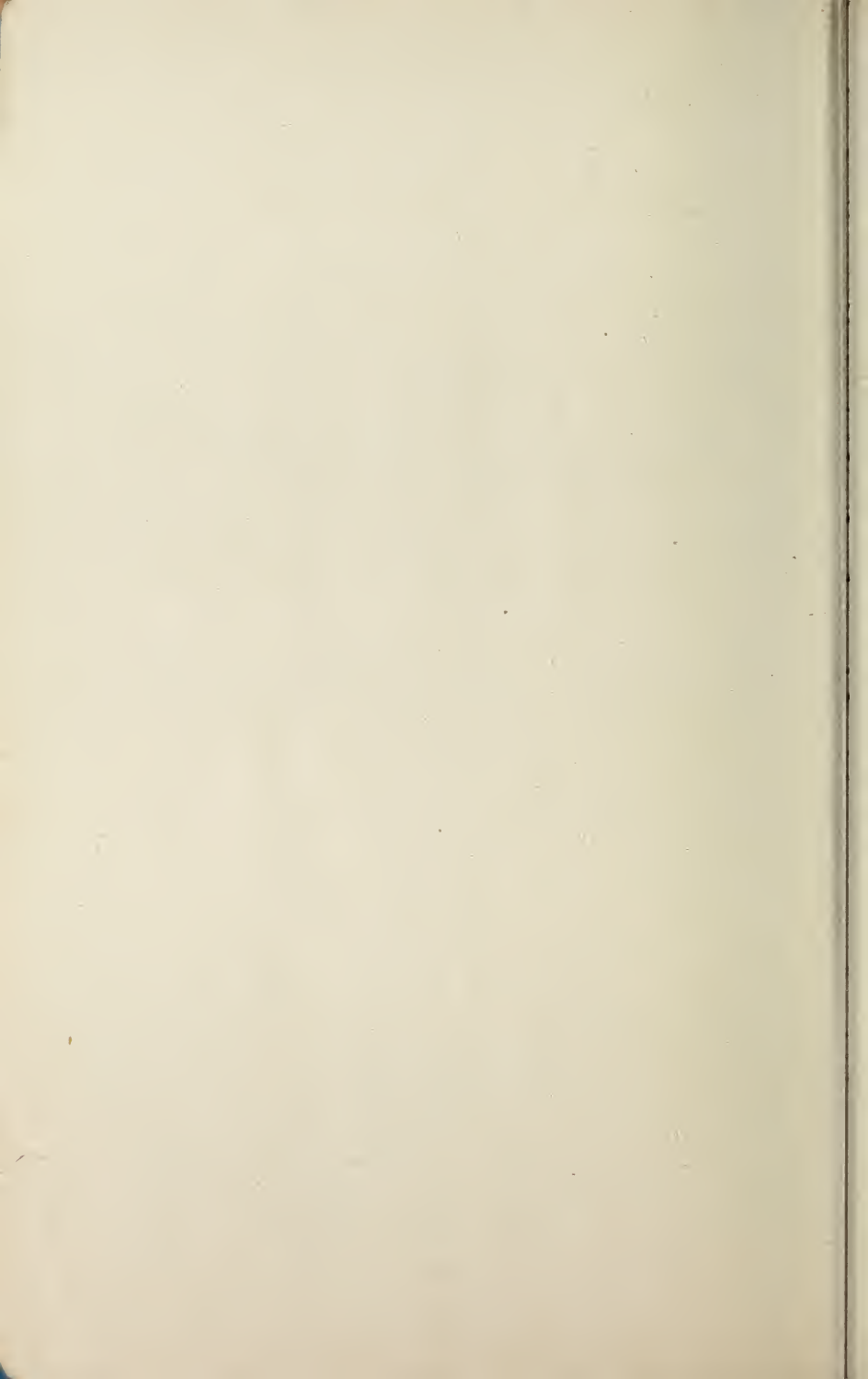


Annual Report  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
February 15th, 1909

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HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP  
DIXFIELD, MAINE  
1909





## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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*Report of the Selectmen of Dixfield for the year ending  
February 15th, 1909.*

Valuation of real Est., resident,	\$260,120 00	
" " non-res't.,	36,755 00	
		\$296,875 00
Amt. of Pers. Est. resident,	\$79,885 00	
" " non-res't.,	5,000 00	
		\$ 84,885 00
Total real estate and personal,		\$381,760 00

### Appropriated and Assessed

For Roads and bridges.....	\$3,000	00
Steel bridge.....	500	00
High school fund.....	250	00
Permanent school fund.....	45	00
State road.....	65	50
Memorial day.....	25	00
Laboratory.....	400	00
District Superintendent.....	150	00
Hydrants.....	300	00
Support of poor and other town charges.....	1,500	00
Repairs and fuel.....	400	00
School books.....	200	00
Support of schools.....	1,315	00
County tax.....	676	50
State tax.....	1,183	09
Overlay.....	109	15
Total commitment.....		\$10,119 24

Number of polls, 319	
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate on real estate tax, .024	
Amount of poll tax.....	\$ 957 00
Real estate tax.....	9,162 24
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	\$10,119 24

### Live Stock Statistics

	No.	Ave. Value	Total Value
Horses.....	289.....	\$59 19.....	\$17,105 00
Colts, 3 years old.....	11.....	48 18.....	530 00
Colts, 2 years old.....	15.....	32 53.....	485 00
Colts, under 2 ys. old	12.....	24 60.....	295 00
Cows.....	419.....	18 02.....	8,550 00
Oxen.....	12.....	35 00.....	420 00
Oxen, 3 years old.....	120.....	15 29.....	1,835 00
Oxen, 2 years old.....	91.....	10 40.....	945 00
Oxen, 1 year old.....	125.....	5 66.....	650 00
Sheep.....	301.....	3 33.....	1,000 00
Swine.....	93.....	6 02.....	560 00
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Total amount.....			\$32,375 00

### Common Schools

Town raised.....	\$1,315 00
School fund and mill tax.....	1,064 59
Permanent fund.....	45 00
Tuition from Canton.....	36 00
N B Woodsum.....	7 50
Mexico.....	209 00
Other sources.....	15 50
Percy Childs.....	8 00

Tuition from Mr. Forbes.....	\$	8 00
Available for the year.....		<u>\$2,708 59</u>

## EXPENDED

Paid Teachers' wages.....	\$2,754 50
Janitor .....	268 02
Conveying scholars.....	23 00
Town of Wilton, tuition.....	209 00
	<u>\$3,254 52</u>
To be deducted from the \$3,254 52 for 1907.....	\$336 93

**Free High School**

Town raised.....	\$250 00
Received from other sources.....	210 00
Received from State.....	125 00
Due from State.....	125 00
Balance due from 1907.....	170 15
	<u>\$880 15</u>

## EXPENDED

Teachers' wages.....	\$1,011 00
To be deducted from \$1,011 00- 1907 wages.....	\$130 85
	<u>\$1,011 00</u>

**Books and Supplies**

Appropriated.....	\$200 00
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$ 6 70
American Book Co.....	55 72
Ginn & Co.....	79 84

Paid L A Rogers.....	\$ 5 86
J L Hammel & Co.....	22 61
Town of Peru.....	6 21
D H Knowlton & Co.....	3 36
American Express Co.....	16 10
Atkinson, Hentzler & Grover.....	7 58
C A Fernald.....	2 40
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	7 26
C L Dillingham.....	1 40
Oxford Printing Co.....	5 72
Allyn & Bacon.....	75
A L Douglass.....	1 45
Edward O Babb & Co.....	21 65
W S Marble.....	1 70
Guy Gardner.....	45
The Mc Millan Co.....	60
H M Weigel.....	72
D C Heath & Co.....	11 00
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	2 75
H E Fortier.....	2 19
A L Burt Co.....	2 50
Hope Publishing Co.....	4 70
Barrett & Kidder.....	20 57
Holt Brothers.....	23 49
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Total.....	\$315 28
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Overdrawn.....	\$115 28

### Fuel and Repairs

Town appropriated.....	\$400 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1908.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$500 00
Paid W S Marble.....	\$ 17 90
W F Drown.....	9 00
O L Paine.....	180 61
D B Holman.....	14 00

Paid H M Packard.....	3 00
Joseph Hannaford.....	5 00
Daniel H Holman.....	5 00
F Q Abbott.....	25 00
A L Douglass.....	15 25
George L Kidder.....	3 00
George W Dockham.....	1 40
Dixfield Lumber Co.....	1 85
J Munroe McLaughlin.....	25 00
M Albert Packard.....	24 45
A H Stockbridge.....	19 97
W C Porter.....	9 50
George I Fletcher.....	16 00
W E Towle.....	9 37
Gladys Whittemore.....	4 00
Percy Drowns.....	2 00
W H Davis.....	1 05
George P Flagg.....	3 50
W G Harlow.....	3 63
George E Moy.....	3 29
American Seating Co.....	30 15
J L Hammet Co.....	15 88
John J Towle Jr.....	33 36
Will W Waite.....	8 75
Edwin R Fuller.....	60
W K Chase.....	8 20
N S Stowell Spool & Wood T'n'g Co.	4 50
J W Dunham.....	52 54
W L Paul.....	12 40
Stanley Bisbee.....	2 50
Charles Gould.....	1 95
H B Marsh.....	13 06
Earnest Holt, 1904 bill.....	8 00
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	\$594 66
Overdrawn.....	<hr/>
	\$ 94 66

## Paupers

### ROSCOE COOLIDGE

Paid town of Peru.....	\$36	49
George W Goding & Son.....	18	60
I B Wing.....	9	00
C E Coolidge.....	39	00
Charles Andrews.....	23	48
J A Putnam.....	4	70
		\$131 32

### GEORGE BLAKE

Paid Fred Keene.....	\$	75
W E Smith.....	123	85
H B Purrington.....	5	00
Sisters of Mercy Hospital.....	79	00
Dr. A J York.....	6	75
Roscoe Babb.....	28	25
		\$243 60

### LENA E. DURRELL

Paid town of Peru.....	\$224	45
		\$224 45
Chas. Durrell has paid Lena Durrell's bill in full.		

### THEODORE KIDDER

Paid W G Harlow.....	\$20	65
A G Howard.....	73	00
		\$93 65

### R. W. MERRILL

Paid town of Litchfield.....	\$12	14
		\$12 14



## HELEN WASHBURN

Paid city of Lewiston.....	\$69 82
Auburn .....	27 58
Expenses to Lewiston- two trips.....	7 50
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	\$104 90

## LINWOOD HAYNES

Paid town of Leeds.....	\$12 00
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	\$12 00

## HIRAM STONE

Paid Chas. Stanley's Sons.....	\$2 00
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	\$2 00

## W. E. DOWNS

Paid city of Waterville.....	\$71 00
Expenses to Waterville.....	6 50
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	\$77 50

## FOR MEXICO

Paid John Tucker.....	\$ 5 00
A L Douglass.....	10 00
Albion Holman.....	5 00
A E Blaisdell.....	15 00
Dr. V O White.....	13 75
J D Furnel.....	35 00
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Town of Mexico to reimburse this amount....	\$83 75
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Total.....	\$985 31

## Funds Held in Trust

## Eustis Fund, \$500.

By interest on same from Feb. 15, '08, to Feb. 15, '09.....	\$20 00
By amount due Feb. 15, '08.....	99 19
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Total credit.....	\$119 19

To paid Marion Holman, Sep. 7, '08.....	\$9 00
	<u>\$ 9 00</u>
Total credit.....	\$110 19

**Riverside Cemetery Fund, \$1000.**

By Int. from Jan. 12, '08 to Jan. 12, '09.....	\$40 00
Amount due from last year.....	43 33
	<u>\$83 33</u>
Total credit.....	\$83 33
To amount paid J M Holland.....	\$40 00
	<u>\$40 00</u>
Credit balance.....	\$43 30

**H. M. Glines Fund, \$50.**

By Int. from Jan. 12, '08 to Jan. 12, '09.....	\$2 00
Amount due from last year.....	7 85
	<u>\$9 85</u>
Total credit.....	\$9 85
To amount paid J M Holland.....	\$7 85
	<u>\$7 85</u>
Credit balance.....	\$2 00

**T. V. Knowles Fund, \$50.**

By Int. from Jan. 12, '08 to Jan. 12, '09.....	\$2 00
Interest due '08.....	2 37
	<u>\$4 37</u>
To amount paid J M Holland.....	\$2 37
	<u>\$2 37</u>
Credit balance.....	\$2 00

**Taxes Not Paid, 1905-'06 ( D. F. N. )**

Clyde Delano.....	\$ 3 00
Carl Holman.....	4 56
Leon Smith.....	3 00
Eugene Taylor.....	7 00
Henry Billington.....	4 73
George Crockett.....	3 00
George W Dockham.....	3 00
M P Hawkins.....	4 15
Harold Martin.....	8 18
George Mc Allister.....	3 00
Martin Moy.....	3 00
Samuel Rand.....	10 02
Fred W Danforth.....	75
Heirs of Amos H Blake.....	9 80
Total.....	<hr/> \$67 19

**Abatements 1905- '06 ( D. F. N. )**

M P Hawkins- out of town.....	\$ 3 00
Harold Martin- Carthage.....	7 50
Bert Smith- 1904- '05.....	6 00
H M Warren- gravel 1905- '06.....	17 60
Raymond Cox- not of age.....	3 00
George H Nichols- poor.....	6 91
William Frost- poor- 1905- '06.....	7 15
Total.....	<hr/> \$51 16

**Abatements 1908 ( J. P. E. )**

Henry Billington, paid in Weld- poll.....	\$ 3 00
George W Chase, " Livermore- " .....	3 00
W A Dunsmore, " Mexico- " .....	3 00
George P Fish, " Wilton- " .....	3 00
Alfred Ferland Jr., left town- pers. and poll,	4 92
G C Gray, paid in Portland- poll.....	3 00

Viola D Holt- poor.....	\$12 00
Walter Holman, paid in Rumford- poll.....	3 00
W P Hawkins, " N. H.- " .....	3 00
Ray Hawkins, " " " .....	3 00
J P Johnston, error.....	2 40
Leon Luce, out of town- poll.....	3 00
W P Ladd, paid in Weld " .....	3 00
Dana S Mitchell, " Carthage- " .....	3 00
Heirs of A S Smith, overvalued.....	4 80
Charles Smith, not of age- poll.....	3 00
Charles Tucker, out of town- " .....	3 00
Mrs. Elvira Whitney, poor.....	1 80
Joshua Whittemore, paid in Lewiston- poll,	3 00
N H Campbell, overvaluation.....	2 40
Silas Wright " .....	1 20
William Frost, poor.....	3 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$74 53</b>

### Miscellaneous Bills

Dr. V O White, birth and death certificates and pauper attendance.....\$	37 75
Dr. W M Pease, birth and death certificates and pauper attendance.....	13 00
Dr. J S Sturtevant, birth and death certificates .....	8 50
Dr. J S Sturtevant, Secretary Board of Health.....	5 00
R H Gilman, car fare.....	2 85
G L Merrill, postage and stationery....	9 75
G L Merrill, to Lewiston on account of St. Albans demands.....	8 16
J R Trask, office rent, 1907.....	10 00
Holt Brothers, 400 town reports.....	27 00
G L Loring, town books, blanks, etc...	14 43
Holt Brothers, 500 letter heads.....	3 05

O L Paine, freight bills and trucking...\$	6 31
Holt Brothers, stationery, S S Com....	3 05
Goodwin Brothers, section of grate for boiler .....	2 34
New Eng. Telephone Co.....	2 22
School house sewer.....	35 97
Village Corporation, use of hydrants to July, '09.....	150 00
V White, watering tub.....	2 25
Geo. E Moy, lettering guide boards.....	3 00
O L Paine, hauling bridge.....	3 00
Holt Brothers, dog notices (postals)..	1 25
Will W Waite, ballot clerk, 1904- '06-'08 .....	12 00
Dr. J S Sturtevant, fumigating Mrs. W & F Brown's after fever.....	4 75
Guy Gardner, disinfectant.....	2 50
Alex Holman, one half expense running Peru ferry .....	35 25
J P Johnston, interest on \$907.32 for three months.....	9 07
D M Torrey & Son, wire for fence.....	11 20
Geo. L Merrill, interest on \$865.32 for 3 ms., and on \$527.00 for 6 ms.....	19 10
Ed Whittemore, housing road machines and tools.....	3 00
Village Corporation, to use of hydrants to Jan., '09.....	150 00
J P Johnston, interest on order No. 102, \$1,140.63- from June 5, '08 to Dec. 5, '09.....	22 81
H B Marsh.....	4 05
Elmer Brown, work on ferry boat.....	7 95
Elmer Brown, No. 140.....	1,000 00
J S Harlow, rent.....	8 00
Fire Department.....	35 75
Town of Peru, expense of ferry boat....	20 72
Town of Peru, (ferry boat).....	7 95
Town of Peru, expense of ferry boat....	13 73
Geo. L Merrill, postage, envelopes, etc.	4 55

G T Porter, ballot clerk 1906- '08.....\$	9 00
Dr. J S Sturtevant, birth and death certificates- 1908.....	5 25
Frank Brown, tramps, 1907- '08.....	3 75
D F Newton, abatement, 1904- '05- '06	51 16
J P Edmunds " 1908.....	49 92
Total.....	<u>\$2,010 33</u>

### Town Officials

Pd. Albion Holman, services to Mar. 1, '08, \$65 00	
J P Johnston .....do.....	70 90
Geo. L Merrill.....do.....	75 00
Geo. L Merrill, Supt. schools, 1907.....	100 00
Geo. P Stanley, town clerk to Mar. 2, '08.....	21 55
W E Towle, services to Mar. 2, '08.....	45 00
A L Douglass, services on school board to Mar. 2, '08.....	20 00
J P Edmunds, collecting.....	141 16
W S Marble.....	7 00
D F Newton, pay't for collecting, 1906,	25 00
J P Edmunds, bal. " 1908,	61 22
" " truant officer, "	10 00
" " dog constable, "	10 00
" " constable, serving war- rants, 1908.....	12 00
Total.....	<u>\$663 83</u>

### Insurance

Paid C E Tolman & Co.....	\$25 50
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### Memorial Day

Appropriated 1907- '08.....	\$50 00
Paid E W Webber.....	\$10 00
M Mc Intire.....	13 65
Dixfield Band.....	20 00
Jubilee Singers.....	6 00
Total expenses.....	\$49 65
Unexpended .....	\$ 35

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### Highways

Appropriated.....	\$3,000 00
Set aside for State road.....	135 00
Available.....	\$2,865 00

#### TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

For summer work from Mar. 2, to Feb. 15, 1909.....	\$2,545 73
From above, deduct amount paid by Mexico .....	51 60
	\$2,494 13
For winter work from Mar. 2, to Feb. 15, 1909.....	111 80
Total.....	\$2,505 93
For summer and winter work prior to Mar. 2, 1908.....	\$404 29

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### State Road

Appropriated.....	\$ 65 50
From highway fund.....	135 00

State.....	245 62	
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Available.....		\$446 12
Town orders drawn.....	\$456 84	
Overdrawn.....		\$ 10 72
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		\$456 84

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### District Superintendent

Town appropriated 1908.....	\$150 00	
Reimbursed.....	225 00	
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Total.....		\$375 00
Paid district superintendent.....	\$337 50	
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		\$337 50
Unexpended.....		\$ 37 50

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### Labratory

Town appropriated.....	\$400 00
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#### EXPENDED

Paid Z W Taylor.....	\$ 2 20	
L E Knott Apparatus Co.....	66 96	
American Express Co.....	1 10	
W M Kidder.....	106 59	
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Total.....		\$176 85
Unexpended.....		\$223 15

**Sheep Killed**

Paid Frank Fish.....	\$ 3 50
W C Hall.....	20 00
D W Harvey.....	31 50
D M Torrey & Son.....	12 00
J S Harlow, legal advice, 1907.....	10 00
C C Smith.....	16 00
G P Torrey.....	4 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$97 00</b>

**New Bridge**

Town appropriated.....	\$500 00
Paid American Bridge Co.....	\$283 00
H G Thayer.....	24 48
A E Bartlett.....	171 33
Geo. E Moy.....	4 25
Geo. T Porter.....	15 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$498 05</b>
Unexpended.....	\$ 1 95

**Road Commissioner's Report**

## SUMMER WORK

Order No.		
1	F M Marshall.....	\$ 45 25
2	Homer Converse.....	1 75
3	Delmer D Holman.....	21 00
4	E M White.....	19 25
5	Marshall Babb.....	18 00
6	L F Turner.....	36 00
7	Darwin Holman.....	16 00
8	W L Paul.....	25 00

Order No.			
9	W C Porter.....	31	63
10	Geo. T Porter.....	10	00
11	Stanley Bisbee.....	10	00
12	Fred Hannaford.....	38	00
13	Charles Fletcher.....	40	25
14	Harris Holman.....	29	75
15	C F Porter.....	45	50
16	A W Coolidge.....	9	62
17	Daniel H Holman.....	21	25
18	Frank Holman.....	15	75
19	W E Wright.....	12	25
20	John Tucker.....	3	50
21	G A Severy.....	27	65
22	Delmer D Holman.....	8	75
23	W H Stain.....	58	00
24	L F Turner.....	86	00
25	Darwin Holman.....	64	00
26	C F Porter.....	37	37
27	Ellery Porter.....	7	00
28	Geo. T Porter.....	100	00
30	W M Andrews.....	3	50
31	W W Decker.....	3	88
32	W H Severy.....	2	00
33	C D Holman.....	1	75
34	C E Towle.....	29	75
35	W E Towle.....	5	25
36	Delmer D Holman.....	10	50
37	F H Fish.....	1	75
38	W L Paul.....	20	00
39	Leon Smith.....	12	25
40	D E Smith.....	10	75
41	Arthur Hiscock.....	7	00
42	Geo. P Fletcher.....	7	00
43	W L Paul.....	47	25
44	W L Paul, plank.....	40	00
45	Ellsworth Haynes.....	11	95
46	Fred Hannaford.....	12	00

Order No.		
47	W W Decker.....	\$ 8 75
48	W H Ricker.....	3 00
51	H G Thayer, plank.....	132 89
52	J W Andrews.....	6 87
61	E T Merrill.....	40 50
63	Arthur White.....	5 25
64	W H Whittemore.....	8 75
65	Fred A Whittemore.....	8 75
68	W C Porter.....	91 50
71	W L Paul.....	18 00
72	C F Porter.....	28 00
76	Alton Coolidge.....	3 50
77	L G Blanchard.....	7 87
78	Charles Smith.....	7 00
79	Albion Holman.....	22 06
80	Irvin Deane.....	14 00
81	C E Coolidge.....	14 00
82	Harry Coolidge.....	8 75
83	Peter Russell.....	14 00
84	D E Russell.....	5 25
85	W N Reed.....	2 62
86	M E Reed.....	5 75
87	Edger White.....	10 50
88	A L Douglass.....	36 75
89	W W Rollins.....	43 75
90	W F Drowns.....	7 62
92	O L Paine.....	63 00
93	Geo. T Porter.....	30 00
94	B D Coolidge.....	11 20
95	B L Whittemore.....	1 75
96	Geo. P Flagg.....	1 75
97	J H Smith.....	11 50
100	M D Berry.....	4 37
101	B T Berry.....	5 00
102	Harry Brown.....	11 75
103	E E Holman.....	10 92
104	A J Austin.....	7 22

Order No.		
105	L T Holt.....*	3 50
107	W C Porter.....	27 00
108	Harry Garcelon.....	3 50
109	Elery Porter.....	5 25
110	Charles Fletcher.....	5 25
111	C A Butterfield.....	8 00
112	G H Towle.....	4 38
113	W E Smith.....	7 00
114	Walter Smith.....	5 25
115	Fred Hannaford.....	11 25
116	Albert M Holman.....	1 00
117	E D Packard.....	2 00
118	C F Porter.....	8 50
120	A L Carlton.....	7 14
121	Carroll Carlton.....	2 10
122	W N Reed.....	4 00
123	W K Chase.....	19 90
124	W E Towle.....	4 30
125	C E Towle.....	2 92
126	D B Holman.....	5 25
127	W W Decker.....	1 00
128	A H Stockbridge.....	4 81
129	W L Paul.....	29 04
130	D W Harvey.....	5 00
131	J F Grover.....	6 00
132	H B Marsh.....	9 80
133	Geo. A Brown.....	1 50
134	H W Beedy.....	1 30
135	W W Waite.....	1 00
137	K K Brackett.....	1 00
139	D M Torrey & Son.....	23 01
140	J P Edmunds.....	3 50
141	E M White.....	3 50
142	Daniel H Holman.....	2 27
145	G P Torrey.....	5 63
146	N S Stowell.....	15 00
148	G T Porter.....	55 70



## Order No.

155	Record Foundry bill-sewer act.	\$ 53 48
156	Catch basins- sewer act.....	406 46
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		\$2,545 73
Received from Mexico .....		51 60
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Total .....		\$2,494 13

## WINTER WORK

## Order No.

138	E D Packard.....	\$ 9 96
143	Henry Babb.....	27 63
158	Geo. P Flagg.....	2 63
161	A L Douglass.....	63 88
162	D W Harvey.....	7 70
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Total .....		\$111 80
Winter bills unpaid to Feb. 15, 1909.....		\$736 08

## STATE ROAD

## Order No.

	Available funds.....	\$446 12
49	A E Bartlett.....	\$ 8 00
50	D B Holman.....	12 00
53	W W Decker.....	10 00
54	F S Cummings.....	15 00
55	C O Cummings.....	13 12
56	F W Marshall.....	18 75
57	W W Decker.....	4 87
58	M D Berry.....	13 12
59	W C Hall.....	13 12
69	Fred Hannaford.....	33 75
70	W L Paul.....	38 25
73	C F Porter.....	16 62
74	Ellery Porter.....	13 12
75	C E Towle.....	15 75
91	O L Paine.....	47 25

Order No.		
99	Eugene Taylor.....	\$ 4 25
106	W C Porter.....	40 50
62	E T Merrill.....	51. 75
67	Fred Whittemore.....	14 00
60	D B Holman.....	21 75
144	Geo. T Porter.....	26 00
119	Stanley Bisbee.....	11 00
66	W H Whittemore.....	14 87
	Total.....	<u>\$456 84</u>
	Overdrawn.....	<u>\$ 10 72</u>

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### Sewer Account

— DR. —

These figures include labor, cement and pipe for abutters.

Paid	Mc Gregor Brothers.....	\$3,271 24
	Winslow & Co.....	972 52
	Henry Nelson.....	239 85
	O L Paine.....	117 34
	A A Hall.....	19 82
	Z W Taylor.....	1 75
	Geo. I Brown.....	25 00
	Dixfield Lumber Co.....	4 45
	Charles Stanley's Sons.....	9 00
	Maine Central R R.....	117 14
	Geo. W Nelf.....	52 00
	Willis W Waite.....	210 00
	Record Foundry.....	72 71
	J P Edmunds.....	13 05
	E T Merrill.....	8 00
	New Eng. Telephone Co.....	35
	Maurice Keith.....	30 30
	A H Stockbridge.....	61 92

Paid C L Dillingham.....	\$	19	16
J P Johnston.....		15	84
Charles H Ames.....		10	00
L H Humphrey.....		3	70
Dr. J S Sturtevant, medical aid..		2	00
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			\$5,271 44
Received from abutters.....			2,134 25
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Total cost to the town.....			\$3,137 19

## — CR. —

The following is a list of abutters who have entered the sewer at Dixfield Village.

## — 1908 —

NAME	For entering sewer	Labor & material	Total
W M Kidder.....	\$ 25 00.....	\$16 50.....	\$ 41 50
Will W Waite.....	25 00.....	20 31.....	45 31
Geo. A Marsh.....	25 00.....	10 17.....	35 17
W G Harlow.....	25 00.....	11 85.....	36 85
T P Holt.....	25 00.....	17 63.....	42 63
Chas. Stanley.....	25 00.....	14 85.....	39 85
J W Howe.....	25 00.....	12 33.....	37 33
Dr. W M Pease.....	25 00.....	19 86.....	44 86
Mrs. Mary Greenleaf.....	25 00.....	26 52.....	51 52
J N Thompson.....	25 00.....	7 17.....	32 17
Verdie Ludden.....	25 00.....	7 79.....	32 79
N D Marsh.....	25 00.....	2 10.....	27 10
Dr. J S Sturtevant.....	25 00.....	9 75.....	34 75
Geo. L Merrill.....	25 00.....	11 70.....	36 70
Thomas Newell.....	25 00.....	4 84.....	29 84
F P Macomber.....	25 00.....	11 03.....	36 03
J B Davis.....	25 00.....	10 53.....	35 53
John A Decker.....	25 00.....	12 23.....	37 23
John S Harlow, two.....	50 00.....	27 19.....	77 19
Henry Thayer.....	25 00.....	19 29.....	44 29
Maurice Forster.....	—.....	2 38.....	2 38

NAME	For entering sewer	Labor & material	Total
N D Marsh, two.....	\$ 40 00.....	\$16 45.....	\$ 56 45
S A Russell.....	25 00.....	13 55.....	38 55
Harlow Block, two.....	40 00.....	21 88.....	61 88
J P Johnston, two.....	50 00.....	12 52.....	62 52
W H Small.....	25 00.....	2 65.....	27 65
C H Ames.....	25 00.....	11 97.....	36 97
A J Marsh.....	25 00.....	9 00.....	34 00
Gates & Stowell.....	——.....	51 06.....	51 06
Elmer E Brown.....	——.....	1 75.....	1 75
Harry Brown.....	25 00.....	8 05.....	33 05
Maurice Keith.....	25 00.....	1 81.....	26 81
J P Edmunds.....	25 00.....	19 28.....	44 28
Mrs. Viola Chase.....	25 00.....	——.....	25 00
John S Harlow.....	50 00.....	20 27.....	70 27
N S Stowell, two.....	50 00.....	53 28.....	103 28
N S Stowell Spool and Wood Turning Co....	25 00.....	59 77.....	84 77
Seth L Hammons.....	25 00.....	——.....	25 00
————— 1909 —————			
E E Brown.....	\$ 25 00.....	\$——.....	\$ 25 00
Ed Merrill.....	25 00.....	——.....	25 00
—— Dunham.....	40 00.....	——.....	40 00
Town of Dixfield, catch basins.....	406 46.....	53 48.....	459 94
			<u>\$2,134 25</u>

## Financial Standing of Town

### RESOURCES

Due from Mexico.....	\$ 83 75
Hallowell, acct. C H Runnells..	8 00
D F Newton, 1905-'06.....	58 30
State, high school fund.....	125 00
Tax deed.....	20 13
Common school tuition.....	33 00
High school.....	100 00

Cash in treasury.....	\$763 12
Total.....	\$1,191 30
Liabilities of the town.....	3,743 63
Town indebtedness.....	\$2,552 33

## LIABILITIES

## Outstanding Orders

No.		
530	G P Torrey.....	\$ 300 00
102	J P Johnston.....	1,140 00
142	Elmer Brown.....	1,000 00
198	Maine Central R R.....	12 00
545	H B Marsh.....	9 80
546	H B Marsh.....	13 06
547	J S Harlow.....	8 00
552	D M Torrey & Son.....	23 01
	Dist. Supt., end of school year.....	37 50
	Geo. L Merrill, bal. due as Supt.....	15 00
	Geo. P Stanley, estimated.....	25 00
	W S Marble       "       .....	8 00
	Will W Waite.....	5 00
	Breaking roads to Feb. 15, '09.....	736 08
	N S Stowell S & W T'ng Co., fuel.....	12 50
	O L Paine, coal.....	52 00
	G L Merrill, services as selectman.....	75 00
	Albion Holman, services as selectman,	65 00
	W E Towle,       "       "       .....	45 00
	J P Johnston.....	89 43
	Dr. W M Pease.....	6 50
	Accrued Int. on funds held in trust.....	47 00
	Dr. V O White.....	20 75
	Total.....	\$3,743 63

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. MERRILL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ALBION HOLMAN,		<i>of</i>
W. E. TOWLE,		<i>Dixfield</i>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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J. P. Johnston, Treasurer

— Dr. —

**1908**

Feb. 14,	To cash balance from last account.....\$	1,496 83
"	State, for school fund and mill tax for 1907.....	780 05
"	Amt. due on D F Newton's bills, '05,	67 83
"	" " " " '06,	107 08
"	" " Tax deed, Sam'l Rand, for 1906.....	20 13
Feb. 21,	Cash from town of Peru .....	130 00
" 25,	Cash from State, acct. state road...	200 00
Mar. 3,	Cash from town of Canton- tuition,	36 00
" 10,	Cash " " Mexico- "	209 00
" 17,	Cash from N B Woodsum- "	7 50
Apr. 11,	" Percy Childs- "	8 00
" 20,	" State, Dixfield's protion dog licenses refunded.....	61 03
May 1,	Cash- Mr. Forbs- tuition.....	8 00
" 4,	" M Mc Intire- lic. as inn holder,	1 00
"	" E S Swett- " "	1 00
"	" S L Hammons- lic. bil'd r'ms,	10 00
"	" P E Colcord- " "	10 00
Mar. 15,	" Henry Pratt- " "	10 00
May 30,	" Town of Peru- tuition.....	130 00
June 8,	" " Mexico- " .....	23 00
" 30,	Cash from Esther Woodsum- tuition	5 00



**1908**

May 25,	To Amt. of State, county and town tax\$ for '08 committed to J P Edmuds,	10,140 84
June 16,	Cash from E E Brown- order given,	1,000 00
July 9,	" City of Hallowell.....	48 20
" 16,	" State, for school fund and mill tax for 1908.....	1,064 59
" 22,	Cash from Elwin Childs- tuition.....	4 00
Aug. 1,	" State on account of free high school.....	125 00
" 10,	Cash from W M Pease, M. D.....	10 50
" 21,	" Geo. P Stanley- dogs li- censed .....	106 00
Oct. 16,	Cash from State- acct. State road...	245 62
" 22,	" Ethel Woodsum-tuition,	5 00
Dec. 2,	Cash from town of Peru- "	80 00
" 22,	" Old stoves sold.....	5 00
"	" State for sheep killed by wild animals in 1908.....	86 50
Dec. 26,	Cash from Chas. S Durrell refunded,	171 88
" 30,	" State for railroad and telegraph tax.....	16 00

**1909**

Jan. 4,	Cash from Mexico.....	33 00
" 11,	" State on acct. State pen- sions .....	132 00
" 15,	Cash from two old stoves sold.....	10 00
" 29,	" K K Brackett, for lot in Evergreen Cemetery.....	25 00
Feb. 3,	Cash from Winslow & Co., bags re- turned.....	18 37
" 6,	Cash from W K Chase.....	4 10
" 11,	Cash reimbursed by superintendent,	225 00
" 15,	Cash from Chas. S Durrell refunded,	52 57
"	" Elwin Childs for tuition fall term ending Dec. 18, 1908....	5 00
"	Cash from abutters to sewer, labor and material.....	2,134 25

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\$19,069 87

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<b>1908</b>		
Oct. 8,	By paid State for dogs licensed.....	\$ 106 00
" 23,	County tax.....	676 00
<b>1909</b>		
Jan. 5,	State tax.....	1,183 09
" 7,	State pensions.....	132 00
Feb. 15,	Amt. tax deed, Samuel Rand.....	20 13
"	Due on D F Newton's bills of 1905.....	9 56
"	Due on D F Newton's bills of 1906.....	48 74
"	Orders paid and cancelled.....	16,130 73
"	Balance in treasury.....	763 12
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		\$ 19,069 87

J. P. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Vital Statistics According to Returns Made to This Office

#### MARRIAGES

DATE	NAMES
Feb. 19, 1908.....	George Cary Gray Abbie Marsh Howe
Mar. 5, .....	Arthur Eugene Whittemore Sarah Gertrude Hall
Mar. 5, .....	Merritt E Gould Lucena Newton
Apr. 15, .....	George N Thompson Grace Belle Decker
May 2, .....	Fred A Ward Ina M Burgess
May 19, .....	Roscoe C Barrett Eva B Proctor
May 20, .....	Clifford E Tucker Glennie E Smith
June 27, .....	Lincoln T Holt Keziah Smith
June 30, .....	Adolph Frederick Walters Josephine Meynell Marsh
July 5, .....	Walter Edwin Chase Belle Brenda Brown
July 15, .....	George Dana Holt Edith Davenport Bezanson
July 21, .....	Leon W Sanborn Maville Brown

**Marriages- Continued**

DATE	NAMES
July 31, 1908.....	Willis W Waite Nellie C Abbott
Aug. 25, .....	Olie H Bradford Linda R Smith
Sep. 9, .....	Walter H Smith Elva M Bangs
Sep. 20, .....	Allen Curtis Lena A Smith
Sep. 25, .....	George H Conant Grace E Packard
Sep. 22, .....	Harry E Coolidge Alma G Packard
Oct. 24, .....	George L Lathrop Gertrude F Holman
Nov. 10, .....	Raymond E Cox Ella A Griffin
Feb. 4, 1909.....	Charles S Adams Maggie Howland
Feb. 18, .....	Robert O Dill Nellie J Davis

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**BIRTHS**

DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	SEX
Feb. 26, 1908, To Mr. & Mrs.	Charles S Gould,	Son
Mar. 7,	Ronald J Burke,	"
Mar. 14,	Chas. C Smith,	"
Mar. 14,	Elisha Berry,	"
Mar. 22,	Herb't Whittimore,	Daughter
Apr. 1,	M Percy O'Brien,	Son
Apr. 15,	Fremont Q Abbott,	Daughter
Apr. 20,	Verdell H Holman,	Son

**Births- Continued**

DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	SEX
Apr. 26, 1908,	To Mr. & Mrs. Ben A Smith,	Son
Apr. 28,	A E Whittemore,	"
May 13,	Guy E Webster,	"
June 2,	Alex. S Robertson,	Daughter
June 8,	Frank L Knox,	Son
June 9,	C Arthur Newton,	Daughter
July 5,	Wm. T Chandler,	"
July 30,	Arthur W Hiscock,	"
Aug. 3,	Jason Adams,	"
Aug. 17,	Thomas Welch,	Son
Aug. 17,	Alvin L Smith,	"
Aug. —,	George Walters,	Daughter
Aug. 26,	Fred W Kidder,	"
Sept. 4,	Henry M Babb,	"
Oct. 2,	Frank H Fish,	Son
Oct. 13,	George Pretty,	Daughter
Oct. 23,	Walter E Wright,	Son
Nov. 11,	Fred W Hutchinson,	Daughter
Nov. 26,	Delmont A Adams,	Son
Dec. 13,	Frank M Marshall,	Daughter
Jan. 7, 1909,	Harry E Fortier,	"
Jan. 28,	Henry S Newman,	"

**DEATHS**

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		yrs.	mos.	days
Mar. 12, 1908,	Jane E Brown,	75	3	17
Mar. 24,	Infant — Gould,	0	0	26
Mar. 31,	Walter B Brown,	1	3	20
Apr. 6,	Louiza P Powers,	73	3	11
Apr. 10,	Warren Severy,	81	1	7
Apr. 18,	Mary W Hall,	60	5	13

**Deaths- Continued**

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		yrs.	mos.	days
May 2, 1908,	Helen E Staples,	27	2	7
May 2,	Emma L Hubble,	57	2	17
June 17,	Gill H Leavitt,	32	7	13
July 5,	Infant — Chandler,	0	0	0
July 18,	A Judson Fuller,	87	1	8
July 23,	Cyrus Bartlett,	58	8	—
Aug. 3,	Infant — Adams,	0	0	0
Aug. 5,	Frank Hannaford,	—	—	—
Oct. 17,	Ora A Burgess,	67	8	—
Dec. 7,	Fidelia Amanda Newton,	79	10	6
Dec. 12,	Martha A Chase,	60	5	9
Dec. 13,	Infant — Marshall,	0	0	0
Dec. 16,	James S Widber,	72	1	19
Dec. 24,	Fred J Casey,	32	4	25
Dec. 26,	Janette Harlow,	82	4	4
Dec. 30,	Enos T Gould,	64	2	21
Dec. 31,	Pheobe Knapp,	75	4	22
Jan. 14, 1909,	Henry Chase,	70	—	—
Jan. 14,	Catherine K Severy,	80	6	16
Jan. 29,	Omar S Mitchell,	46	2	29

**Dogs Licensed After April 1, 1908**

Total number on lists sent in, 95.

Number that paid tax, 88.

79 males.....\$79 00

9 females..... 27 00

Total..... \$106 00

Killed or otherwise disposed of:— 7.

GEORGE P. STANLEY, *Town Clerk.*



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Superintending School Committee of Dixfield:*

Gentlemen:

In making this, my first annual report of the public schools of the town, I have, for convenience of reference, arranged the matter here presented, under special heads, placing reports of the High School Principal, Board of Health and all tabulated data as an appendix to this part of my report.

In tables 1 and 2, pertinent numerical data have been arranged in a form that will be found convenient both for reference and for comparison. In order that the statistics included in table 1 may deal with completed terms only, it has seemed best to make the report of the High School cover the school year ending with the Fall Term on Dec. 18, 1908, while the data for the common schools cover the school year ending with the Winter Term, 1909.

## Enrollment

Whole number in town between the ages of 5 and 21 yrs.,	267
Whole number in High School.....	38
Whole number in Village Common Schools.....	105
Whole number in Rural Schools.....	83
Total number of enrollment.....	226

Population of Dixfield, census April 1, 1908, 1052.

## Teachers

Specific mention of individual teachers is uncalled for, sufficient for me to say that I have found earnest, zealous and interested teachers, the most of whom have had to work under adverse conditions. To each and every one I desire to express my appreciation for their efforts in all the work undertaken.

## Length of Schools

The length of the school year in each district, the High, Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools, may be ascertained on reference to table 1.

## Laboratory

The course of our High School study approved by the State Superintendent as required to make the school a "Standardized High School" demands the finishing and furnishing of a laboratory with full and complete physical and chemical apparatus.

It has been thought best under present conditions not to finish at present the room and complete the fittings of the laboratory, as it is possible, yet with inconvenience, to temporize as has been done this year.

From the appropriation made last Spring for the laboratory, an amount sufficient to provide for the class work in chemistry this year has been expended, and while conveniences were not provided, quite satisfactory work has been accomplished. Of this appropriation it will now be necessary to expend an amount sufficient to make a beginning in the purchase of physical apparatus for the class this year.

For details of High School work, your attention is directed to the special report of Principal Fortier, which is herewith submitted:

## Report of the Principal of the High School

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

In accordance with your request I hereby hand you my report for the school year just passed. I shall speak of the general progress of the schools under my charge, and shall make a few suggestions pertinent to the continued improvement of the village schools.

Nearly every department of the school work has shown an evident though gradual progress from good to better. One thing worthy of observation is the increased percentage of attendance and punctuality; that which, in my opinion, testifies to a deeper interest in school work and intimates that better results are being accomplished. The classes which returned in the Fall are doing better and more accurate work than before. The entering class of the High School, numbering eleven, comes to us better prepared to carry the work required, than did the beginner's class of last year. What I have said of the High School applies equally well to the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools.

No great alterations have been made in the arrangement of the building, but looking to the greater comfort and convenience of the student body a few valuable additions have been brought about, as follows:— a servicable dictionary and stand have been provided for the High School, a sink and faucet have been installed on the second floor for the use of the upper schools, thereby relieving the lower schools of a great deal of the former confusion. Through the united efforts of pupils and teachers in the grade rooms, pictures have been hung on the walls, and in the lower room a new clock has been secured.

We have been furnished with a good supply of regents and apparatus for the study of chemistry, and by the construction of locker-benches the none too large recitation room has been made to do service as a laboratory. In

spite of most uninspiring and discouraging inconveniences, the class in chemistry has done commendable work. What we shall do when it becomes necessary to add an equipment for the study of physics is difficult to predict.

The janitor work has been efficiently and conscientiously performed.

Though I have tried to be optimistic, too many intolerable conditions exist, to make it possible to obtain results that are gratifying to pupils, teachers or parents. Crowded school rooms poorly ventilated, insufficient and inadequate dressing rooms, and utter lack of opportunity for the pupils relaxation, during the winter months, interfere seriously with the efficiency and discipline of the school.

Because our school building is far too small to accommodate the school population of the community, extensive remodeling would be of questionable value and in the end would be bound to be unsatisfactory. However, if for any reason it should be necessary to continue its use a few changes might be made which would aid materially in the conduct of the schools, and in some measure would safeguard the physical and moral welfare of our young people. First, I offer as a suggestion early connection with the sewer and the institution of flush closets in the basement. Second, provision should be made whereby the boys and girls may have separate dressing rooms, especially in the Grammar and High Schools. I know of nothing more conducive to disorder than indiscriminate mingling of a body of pupils in cramped and narrow quarters. Possibly the attic could be made into a girl's cloak room if it should be decided not to convert it into a laboratory.

In closing I should like to express my appreciation of the faithful and conscientious efforts of teachers and pupils in the several departments; also to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, for the generous support and encouragement

which you have given me throughout the year.

Respectfully given,

HARRY E. FORTIER, *Principal*.

### Repair

The school building in the Dunn District is sadly in need of repairs throughout. The building needs attention to the underpinning, and to be newly clapboarded and painted. Within, it needs to be plastered, new floor laid, painted, blackboards, about ten or twelve new chairs, desks and a new stove. In the appropriation for repairs this must be taken into account. At the Towle District, new chairs and desks are required.

### General Conditions

Citizens by personal observation should become acquainted with the needs and possibilities of our schools. To do this, the casual and uninformed observer has only to visit well appointed schools to find a standard.

The most precious asset, as regards the future of any community, is to be found in the children and the value of that asset will depend upon their educational training, morally, intellectually, and spiritually. The school and the church are today, as they ever have been, the safe guards of every community. The formation of the character of the growing children will prove far more economic in the end to the State and the community than the effort to reform the adult gone wrong— to say nothing of the menace to society.

The child's environment has quite as much to do with his education as the mere intellectual attainments. The live teacher with strong personality, surroundings that appeal to the æsthetic taste, conditions that hamper neither the physical well being, nor the successful performance of school



duties at a time of life when the child should be surrounded by the pleasantest influences, are imperative if best results are to be obtained.

The opportune time to begin is at an age none too young. To those charged by the State and community with this pressing responsibility, it seems commanding to urge everyone to realize his duty to the coming generation and to do all to awaken an immediate interest in the schools. As the question of improving the schools is of equal interest to the village and to the rural communities, each may help the other.

There can be no doubt that the annual length of our school terms is altogether too brief and should be lengthened. Our rural schools should have not less than twenty-eight weeks and the village schools, where the greater proportion of the scholars reside, a somewhat longer period.

One of the best means to good discipline is a well appointed play ground, where the activities of youth may be exercised without galling restraint at the period of recreation. This is important to the healthful conduct of a good school. The village playground does not furnish this need and the children are under constant and unpleasant restraint and must play in the street and to the annoyance of neighbors, if freedom of play is indulged in. Without attractive conditions it is not unlikely there may be a falling off in attendance at our High School by pupils from out of town and a possibility of losing the Standard High School, as a good source of the revenue is from tuition of pupils from towns not having a Standard High School. How can one give practical support to the schools in the community in which he lives? One way it to do everything not only to build up the standard of the schools but also to secure improvements. There is always one thing necessary; let more money be spent in the education of the children.

Another practical thing to do is to improve the school



buildings.

The first present, urgent demand in the village schools is to secure more room and ample facilities for the execution of successful plans of education, and to furnish conditions that will not only be attractive to resident pupils and that will enable those in charge of the work to secure interest and method, but will also attract students from outlying districts and towns where standard schools are not maintained. This alone will give support.

An attractive building for the housing of all grades with the High School, and for accomplishing the work of a modern course of study would seem to be immediately imperative if any marked improvement of the schools is to be expected.

Whatever is done looking to the advancement of the schools would doubtless be a good business proposition for a town beautiful by nature as Dixfield is with its picturesque and attractive outlying districts. The many desirable people of means who are seeking Summer homes and permanent ones in Maine, are attracted to such towns with good schools and live churches.

In the rural school districts there are three schools that might successfully be united in a union district, requiring inexpensive but modern and up to date appointments. Equipped with two best trained teachers that can be obtained such a school could be maintained economically- and the result the State is seeking to obtain could be secured, with the assurance that the Common School moneys are not being wasted.

With good appointments in town, the children of the rural schools would have an objective point towards which to work, and their ambition would be stirred in that direction. The school question it seems to us is one of mutual interest to all citizens of Dixfield.

The Principal of the High School has stated very aptly

in last year's town report the condition of the High School building, to which attention is again respectfully directed.

The Govonor of the State in his recent inaugural has called the attention of the legislature to several recommendations relative to our Common Schools and High Schools in Maine, which are particularly essential, it seems to him, to the State, if it is to keep in line with the rest of New England in educational matters. Among them are:

"The requirements of a state certification of teachers with a view to secure better qualifications from the teachers and higher salaries for the teachers. The average salary in the schools of Maine is lower than any other northern state, and few southern states have a lower average. The result, of course, is a constant drain of our teaching force to other lines of work and to other states. So great is this drain upon us that even our Normal Schools, supported largely by the State, fail fully to serve us in the supply of teachers because a large percentage of their graduates leave soon after graduation for more remunerative fields of labor. Money spent for the common school brings highest possible returns in good citizenship. The school house is the poorest place conceivable for the display of parsimony. The teacher is peculiarly worthy of his hire, and I believe if we are to maintain the standard of our schools on the basis of other New England states, we must pay salaries which shall be proportional to the salaries paid by them, based upon the cost and standards of living in those states. I believe that, today, we have as fine a teaching force in Maine as can be found in any other State in the Union, but it is an unquestioned fact that every year the difficulty of retaining our best teachers is greater than before". The time is soon at hand when a state certification of teachers will be required of all who are to teach in our common schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MEXICO AND DIXFIELD  
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

L. A. ROGERS,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

### Report of School Board

We shall need for the support of the common schools this year in order to give a more extended school year in all the districts, an amount equivalent to \$2.00 per capita and we earnestly recommend that this amount per capita be raised. For the support of the High School, \$1,000.00; repairs and fuel, \$600.00; text books, \$300.00; district superintendent, \$150.00; miscellaneous, \$30.00

A. L. DOUGLASS,	}	<i>School Board</i> <i>Town of Dixfield.</i>
WILL S. MARBLE,		
WM. W. WAITE,		

### Report of Board of Health

We consider that the school building in Dixfield Village is extremely unsanitary from cellar to attic, and the places used for toilet rooms are filthy beyond description, and it would be impossible to keep them in any reasonable sanitary condition. And we consider this building to be a menace to the health of all persons who are compelled to spend the usual school hours there. It is noticeable, every term, that the scholars begin to fail in health after the first or second week. During the past term, the large scholars, as well as small scholars fainted in school owing to the bad sanitary condition of the house.

W. M. PEASE, Chairman, M. D.,	}	<i>Board of Health</i> <i>of Dixfield</i>
J. S. STURTEVANT, Secretary, M. D.,		

February 13, 1909.





TABLE 1- Continued

Term	No. of weeks	Grade	TEACHERS	Whole No. of pupils	Average attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Weekly wages of teachers	Yearly cost of instruction per pupil	Visits by Supt.	Visits by citizens	Rural Schools
Spring	11	Towle	Florence L. Hinds	4	11.	1	\$ 7.50		2	7	
Fall	10	"	Grace L. S. Frow	13	11.	5	10.00	\$13.52	3	1	
Winter											
Spring	10	Dunn	F. Leona Taylor	7	5.84	3	\$ 8.00		2	29	
Fall	11	"	Florence L. Hinds	8	7.	3	8.00	\$22.40	2	13	
Winter											
Spring	11	Paul	Effie M. Reed	6	5.88	5	\$ 7.00		2	4	
Fall	10	"	Myrtle E. Smith	6	5. 8	4	6.50	\$23.67	3	5	
Winter											
Spring	11	Severy Hill	Mahala E. Douglass	11	8.76	2	\$ 7.50		2	12	
Fall	14	"	Gladyce E. Holman	10	10.	5	8.00	\$18.52	2	-	
Winter											
Spring	11	Dixfield Ctr.	Grace Dunning	19	13. 7	-	\$ 8.50		4	21	
Fall	10	"	"	17	14.	1	10.00	\$11.02	4	20	
Winter	6	"	Grace L. S. Frow	23	19.	6	10.00		3	4	
Spring	11	Lancaster	May E. Whitney	15	12.	1	\$ 8.50		3	14	
Fall	10	"	Elsie L. Bailey	13	9.79	1	10.00	\$18.35	10	8	
Winter	6	"	Myrtle E. Smith	11	9. 8	4	7.50		3	7	



TABLE 2

**Financial Statement**

ACCOUNT	Balance March 1	Town appro- priated March 1	State appropriated	Received from other sources	Total avail- able fund	Total expen- ditures	Unexpended balances
‡Common School...	.....	\$1,315.00	\$1,064.59	\$ 329.00	\$2,708.59	\$2,633.72	\$ 74.87
Books & Supplies	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	285.11	* 85.11
Repairs & Fuel....	{ \$ 100.18	400.00	.....	.....	518.00	323.10	* 27.60
Insurance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204.68	.....
Laboratory.....	.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	176.85	223.15
†High School.....	170.15	250.00	250.00	210.00	880.15	828.00	52.15
Superintendence..	.....	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	112.50	37.50
<b>Totals</b> .....	\$ 270.33	\$2,715.00	\$1,314.59	\$ 539.00	\$4,838.92	\$4,563.96	\$ 387.67

‡ Common School—tuition due, \$ 33.00 } Tuition due; not recorded  
 † High School—tuition due..... 100.00 } in total available fund.  
 \* Overdraft—omitted from totals.



# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

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STATE OF MAINE:

OXFORD, ss.

To Joseph P. Edmunds, a constable of the town of Dixfield in said county.

*Greeting:*

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Dixfield qualified by law, to vote in town affairs to assemble at Tuscan Opera House in Dixfield village in said Dixfield on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1909, being the first day of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 4th To choose a town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th To establish a rate for collecting taxes and to choose a Collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

- 6th To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- 7th To choose one or more members of the School Committee.
- 8th To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- 9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintainance and support of schools, to purchase school books, to repair school houses, to care for the poor, to repair roads and bridges and to pay all miscellaneous expenses and defray all other town charges.
- 10th To see if the town will vote to continue the Free High School and how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the same.
- 11th To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.
- 12th To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the state road within the town such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by section 5 of chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$73.00
- 13th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the erection of guide boards.

- 14th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the proper observance of Memorial day.
- 15th To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Torrey district.
- 16th To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Paul district.
- 17th To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Dunn district.
- 18th To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable lot for a school building at Dixfield village and authorize the selectmen to take a deed of the same in the name of the inhabitants of the town.
- 19th To see if the town will vote to build a new school building at Dixfield village and choose a building committee.
- 20th To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise by loan or otherwise to purchase lot and build a new school building at Dixfield village.
- 21st To see how much money the town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise for the purpose of fitting up a class room and laboratory at Dixfield village and equipment for same.
- 22d To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise for the purpose of repairing the school house at Dixfield village.
- 23d To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct its Superintending School Committee

to continue the union with Mexico.

- 24th To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to assess a special tax of not exceeding one per cent on all real estate passed by the sewerage system constructed in Dixfield village during the year 1908.
- 25th To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the town Treasurer to expend the sum of special tax accrued under the preceeding article (No. 24) in part payment of the loan of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) authorized to be made for sewerage construction by vote of the town at special meeting held October 12, 1907.
- 26th To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for entering the sewerage system in Dixfield village now constructed and all extensions thereof.
- 27th To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 15, 1909.
- 28th To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen when engaged in fighting fire and if so how much.
- 29th To see if the town will vote to license a liquor agency or choose a town agent to sell liquors for medicinal, medical and mechanical purposes as provided by law.
- 30th To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Municipal Officers to convey by quit-claim deed the Leonard V. Brackett

homestead to Horatio Bisbee and Lottie R. Bisbee his wife of Jacksonville, state of Florida and at the death of either of them, to the survivor and to his or her heirs and assigns forever.

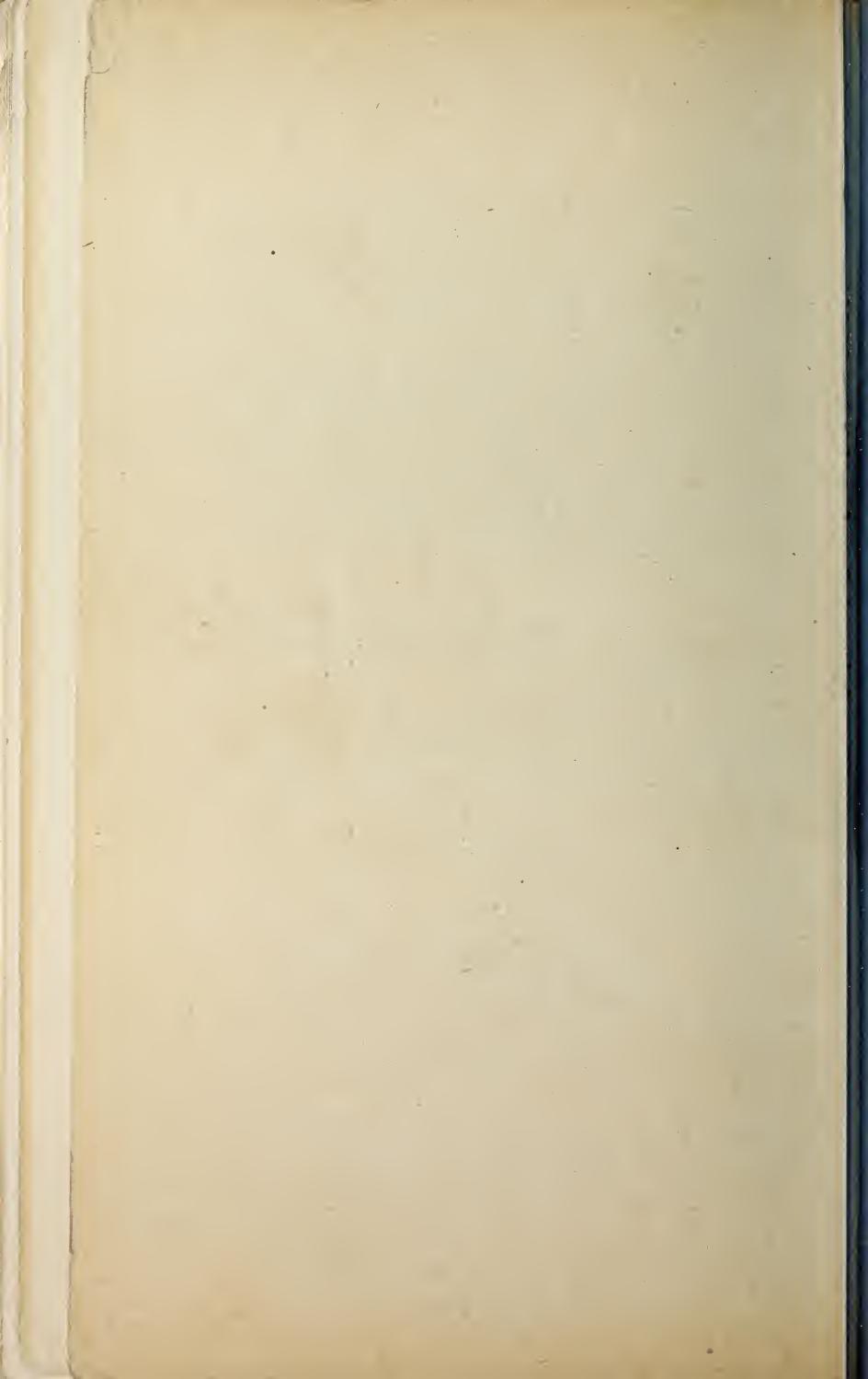
31st To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in the Center district so called and how much money the town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise for that purpose, also to see how much money the town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise to repair the school house in the Center district so called.

32d To see if the town will vote to establish a price to pay for labor and teams for work on the highway.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Tuscan Opera House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

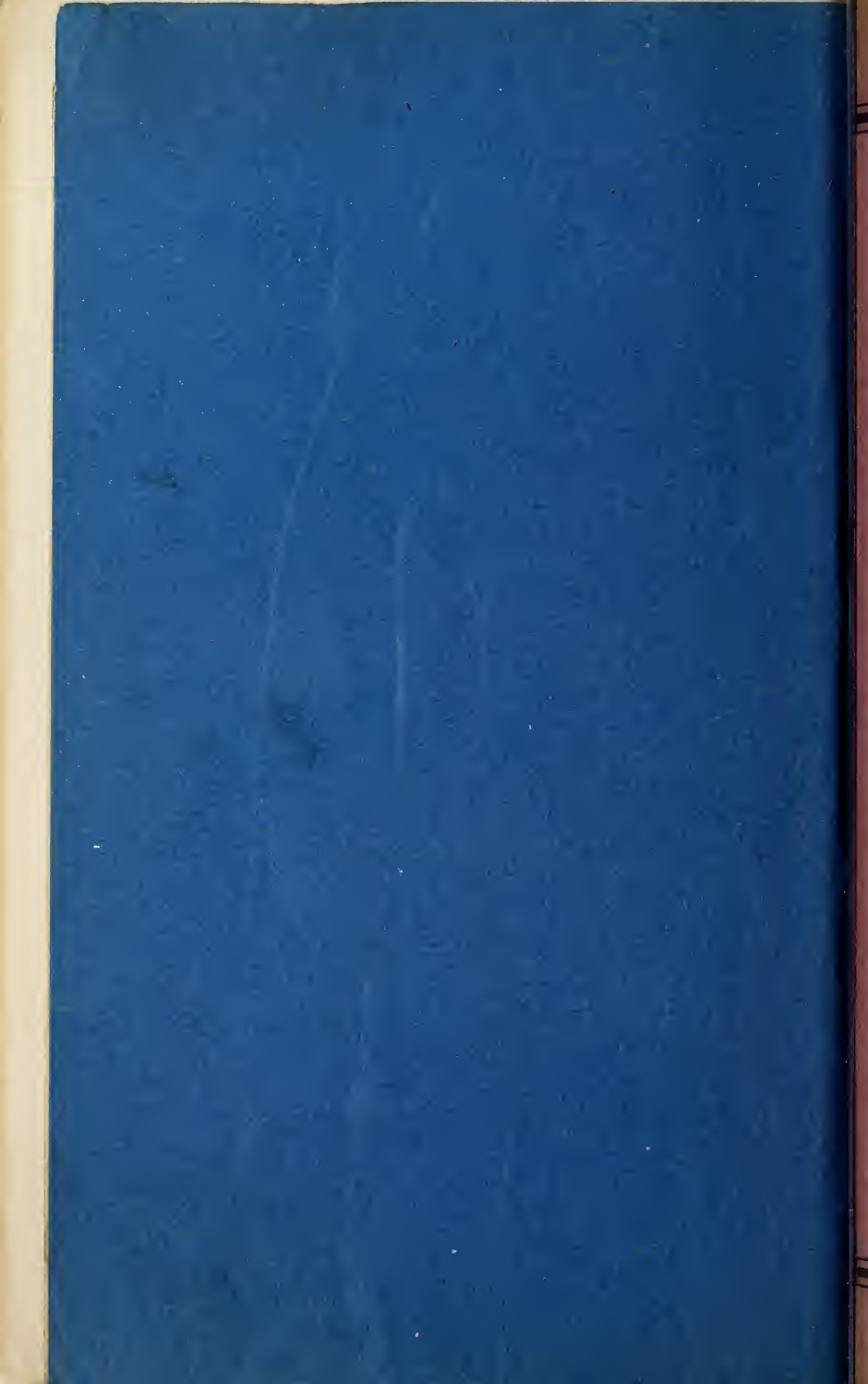
Given under our hands at Dixfield, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE L. MERRILL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALBION HOLMAN,	
W. E. TOWLE,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Dixfield</i>









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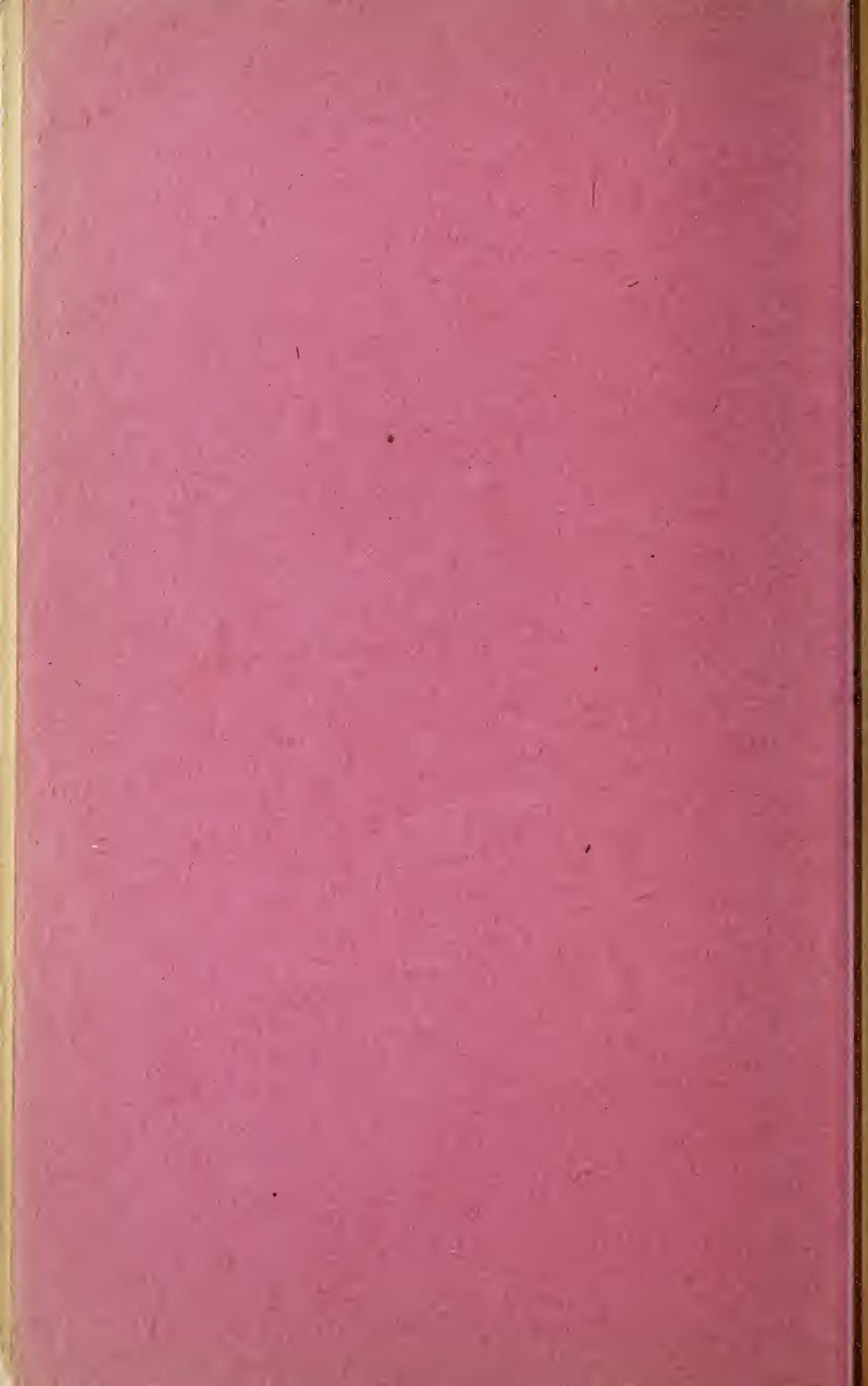
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For the Year Ending February 15th

1910



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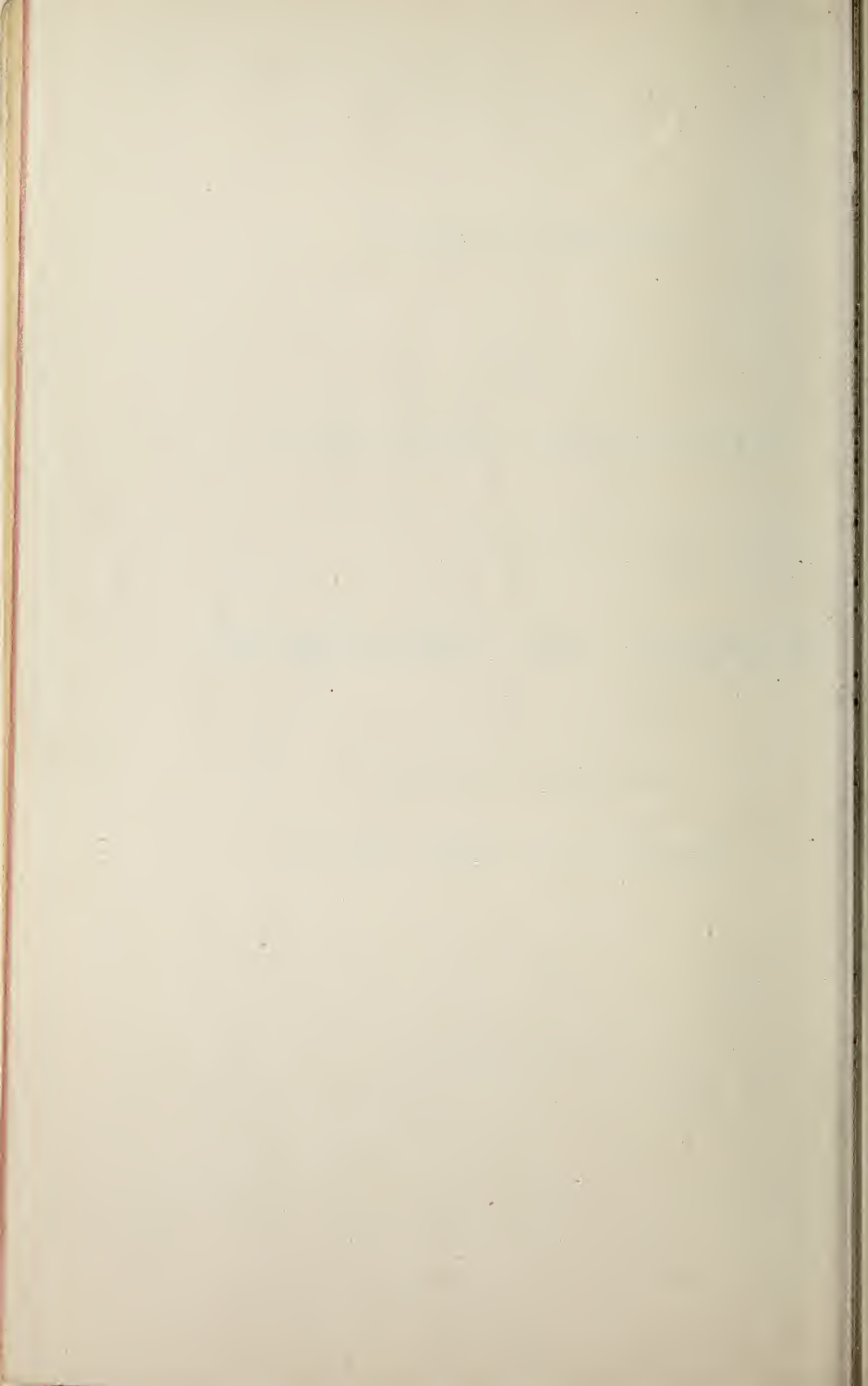
**Town of Dixfield**

*FOR THE YEAR ENDING*

**February 15th, 1910**

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*Holt Brothers Print Shop  
Dixfield, Maine  
1910*





## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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*Report of the Selectmen of Dixfield for the year ending  
February 15, 1910.*

Valuation of Real Est., resident,	\$257,185 00
"                    "          non-rest.,	50,370 00
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Total Real Estate,	\$307,555 00
Personal Estate, resident,	\$107,590 00
"                    "          non-resident,	13,100 00
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Total Personal Est.,	\$120,690 00
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Total Real and Pers.,	\$428,245 00

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### Appropriated and Assessed

For Common schools.....	\$1,315 00
School books.....	200 00
School repairs and fuel.....	400 00
Support of poor and other town charges.....	1,500 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,500 00
Permanent school fund.....	45 00
Free high school.....	250 00
State aid highways.....	73 00
Memorial day.....	25 00
Hydrants.....	300 00
County tax.....	681 26
State tax.....	1,321 77
Overlay.....	332 10
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Total commitment.....	\$8,943 13

Number of polls, 340	
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00	
Rate of real estate tax, .0185	
Amount of poll tax.....	\$1,020 00
Real and personal estate tax.....	7,923 13
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	\$8,943 13
Supplementary tax.....	\$ 27 76
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	\$8,970 89

### Live Stock Statistics

	No.	Ave. Value	Total Value
Horses .....	255.....	\$61 70.....	\$15,735 00
Colts, 3 to 4 ys. old, 14.....	38 21.....		535 00
Colts, 2 to 3 ys. old, 4.....	23 75.....		95 00
Colts, under 2 ys. old, 17.....	25 58.....		435 00
Cows .....	352.....	20 05.....	7,060 00
Oxen .....	8.....	39 37.....	315 00
Oxen, 3 ys. old.....	96.....	15 31.....	1,470 00
Oxen, 2 ys. old.....	75.....	10 06.....	755 00
Oxen, 1 yr. old.....	77.....	5 38.....	415 00
Sheep .....	227.....	3 12.....	710 00
Swine .....	54.....	6 48.....	350 00
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Total amount.....			\$27,875 00

### Common Schools

Appropriation .....	\$1,315 00
School fund and mill tax .....	1,113 43
Permanent school fund.....	45 00
Tuition from Mexico.....	51 00
N B Woodsum.....	10 00
A H Hall.....	5 00
Transfer'd from unappropriated funds,	25 00
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Available.....	\$2,564 43

Paid Teachers' wages.....	\$2,082 50
Janitors .....	323 00
Conveying scholars.....	127 00
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	\$2,532 50
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Balance .....	\$ 31 93

### Free High School

Appropriation .....	\$250 00
Received from State.....	375 00
Peru.....	210 00
Mexico .....	10 00
Ralph Dunning.....	30 00
Transfer'd from unappropriated funds,	225 00
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	\$1,100 00
Paid Teachers' wages.....	917 00
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Balance.....	\$ 183 00

### Laboratory

Balance from last year.....	\$223 15
Paid L E Knott App. Co., equipment....	\$28 38
G O Gardner.....	2 90
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	\$ 31 28
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Balance.....	\$191 87

### School Books and Supplies

Appropriation .....	\$200 00
Books sold.....	4 99
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	\$204 99
Paid Edward E Babb & Co., books.....	\$34 26
Town of Peru, books.....	2 50
Holt Bros., 500 report cards.....	4 00

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books.....\$	1	24
Z W Taylor, express on books.....	1	05
L A Rogers, postage stamps.....	3	00
F G Wadsworth, postage stamps.....		92
Rumford Publishing Co., p'ting notices,	3	00
Oxford Printing Co., printing blanks,	4	00
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	4	32
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies.....		44
J L Hammett Co., books.....	14	45
M L Bishop, alarm clock.....	1	25
Ginn & Co., books.....	3	33
Ginn & Co., books.....	1	44
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	1	20
Hope Publishing Co., singing books....	4	35
American Book Co., books.....	7	20
F G Wadsworth, telephone charges, postage.....	1	30
Ginn & Co., books.....	1	01
Edward E Babb & Co., wax crayons....	3	50
American Book Co., books.....	3	12
Rand, McNally & Co., maps.....	8	75
D C Heath & Co., books.....	4	23
Rand, McNally & Co., books.....	4	00
F G Wadsworth, telephone charges, ex- press and postage.....	1	05
J L Hammett Co., books.....	5	88
Holt Bros., 200 voucher blanks.....	1	90
A L Douglass, express on books.....		50
F G Wadsworth, telephone charges, ex- press and postage.....	2	54
Ginn & Co., books.....	5	28
Edward E Babb & Co., school supplies,	5	85
F G Wadsworth, postage, telephone tolls and express charges.....	1	35
American Ex. Co., express on books....		85
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		\$143 06
Balance.....	\$	61 93

### School Repairs and Fuel

Appropriation .....	\$400 00
Paid Geo. H Towle, cleaning Towle school house .....	\$ 3 25
Will S Marble, lumber, shingles and labor, Lancaster school house.....	8 05
A H Stockbridge, shingles and hardware.....	14 50
Granville Torrey, 2½ cords wood.....	12 50
Geo. W Dockham, labor at Dixfield Village school house.....	4 00
Joseph Hanniford, 2 cords wood, Lancaster school house.....	8 00
N S Stowell Spool & W T Co., blocks..	10 00
W E Towle, 1½ cords wood.....	5 62
Geo. I Fletcher, 3½ cords wood, Center school house.....	14 00
Cora Holman, cleaning Dunn school house.....	4 00
Edwards & Walker Co., ash barrels..	10 00
Will S Marble, lumber and trucking for Science Hill school house; glass, curtain shades, and repairing for Towle school house.....	7 45
Kidder Bros., shingles and hardware,	15 23
O L Paine, coal.....	213 75
O L Paine, freight and trucking.....	72
Geo. E Moy, carpentering.....	8 85
W M Andrews, 2 cords wood, Dunn school house.....	10 00
M E Douglass, cleaning Severy Hill school house .....	4 00
Warren Whittemore, material and labor for Severy hill school house	3 60
A L Douglass, 1½ cords wood, hardware, and labor for Severy hill school house.....	8 38
Percy W Drown, hardware and labor for Lancaster school house.....	1 50
Egyptian Spray Mfg. Co., disinfectant,	5 50

P W Torrey, broom, kindling wood...\$	1 00
C E Tolman & Company.....	9 00
C L Dillingham, hardware.....	2 13
N S Stowell Spool & W T Co., blocks..	11 25
E E Brown, moving school furniture,	1 77
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	\$398 05
Balance .....	<hr/>
	\$ 1 95

### Sewer Repairs Account

Received from F B Smith, entering sewer..\$	25 00
O L Paine " " ..	35 92
A W Smith for plank.....	1 50
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	\$ 62 42
Bal. transfer'd from miscel- laneous town charges ac- count .....	\$308 53
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	\$370 95
Paid James H Kerr on account of labor..\$	200 00
Winslow & Co., pipe.....	21 00
O L Paine, trucking and freight b'ls,	11 31
Jas. H Kerr, on account of labor.....	61 64
A H Stockbridge, cement and screen wire.....	4 02
George T Porter, on acc't of labor....	6 00
E E Brown, " " ....	3 90
John S Harlow, hemlock plank.....	48 08
W W Waite, plank.....	15 00
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Total payments.....	\$370 95

### Hydrant Rental

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Paid Dixfield Village Corporation.....	\$150 00
" " " .....	150 00
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Total .....	\$300 00



**Memorial Day**

Feb. 15, 1909. Balance.....	\$	35
Appropriation .....		25 00
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Balance.....	\$	25 35

**District Superintendent**

Feb. 15, 1909. Balance.....	\$	37 50
Transferred from unap- propriated funds.....		150 00
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	\$	187 50
Paid L A Rogers.....	\$	66 25
F G Wadsworth.....		87 50
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	\$	153 75
Balance.....	\$	33 75

**Roads and Bridges**

## SUMMER WORK

Appropriation .....	\$	2,500 00
Received from Mexico.....		51 60
Material sold.....		2 24
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	\$	2,553 84
Transferred to State highway acct.,....	\$	146 00
35% transferred to account for winter work .....		875 00
Orders drawn.....		1,413 12
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	\$	2,434 12
Balance.....	\$	119 72

## WINTER WORK

35% of appropriation.....	\$	875 00
Orders drawn.....		774 84
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Balance.....	\$	100 16

## State Highways

Appropriation .....	\$ 73 00
Transferred from roads and bridges acct.,	146 00
Received from State.....	271 35
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	\$490 35

Paid Geo. W Dockham, labor.....	\$ 17 50
Carl Towl, " .....	10 50
Will Whittemore, " .....	19 68
W C Hall, " .....	19 68
Ellery G Porter, " .....	19 68
Lacy Newton, " .....	12 68
Fred Cummings, " .....	12 68
Geo. Pretty, " .....	1 75
Arthur Whittemore, " .....	4 81
E T Merrill, " .....	42 75
M M Coolidge, " .....	48 37
Bert D Coolidge, " .....	41 62
C F Porter, " .....	25 38
Frank H Fish, " .....	21 00
Geo. A Brown, " .....	1 75
J P Edmunds, blacksmithing.....	4 70
Fred Hanniford, labor.....	55 10
O L Paine, freight and trucking.....	3 11
A H Stockbridge, cement.....	2 80
S D Rand, labor.....	20 00
S D Rand, " .....	41 86
N S Stowell & Co., gravel.....	15 00
Winslow & Co., drain pipe.....	9 45
Concord Fd'y & Ma. Co., grate and base .....	6 00
P K Doble, labor.....	1 50
Geo. T Porter, " .....	31 00
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	\$490 35

### Miscellaneous Town Charges

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	100 00
	<u>1,600 00</u>
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books and supplies.....	\$ 24 00
Holt Brothers, town reports.....	39 00
Geo. W Dockham, janitor service for Dixfield High School for month of March '09.....	12 00
A B Day & Co., "Day's Assessor's Scales" .....	2 00
The Welch Stencil Company, rubber stamps.....	1 10
Geo. D Loring, collector's book.....	1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books.....	5 28
Dixfield Lumber Co., 1 boat for ferry.....	15 00
N G George, labor on sewer.....	2 98
A H Stockbridge, 1 pair oars.....	2 10
S F Robinson.....	50
Enoch Foster, legal advice.....	5 00
V White, use of watering tub in Wheelwright district.....	2 25
W M Kidder, sand screen.....	1 50
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for May .....	30
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for June.....	1 75
E D Packard, guide board posts...	6 00
Wade & Dunton Carriage Co., 9 signs .....	12 60
Town of Peru, expense of ferry.....	14 09
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for July .....	15

E E Brown, repairs on ferry boat..\$	2 50
Eugene F Taylor, night watch.....	2 00
Geo. W Dockham, " " .....	2 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for August.....	70
O L Paine, freight on signs.....	25
Lee L Abbott, pictures of highway and bridge.....	4 75
Henry Nelson, services making sur- vey and plans of upper Main St. and bridge.....	28 00
J P Johnston, six months interest on order No. 102 of \$1140.63, and on No. 609 of \$500.00.....	32 81
Geo. T Porter, setting 'posts and putting up guide boards.....	5 00
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	175 22
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for Sept.....	35
I O Babb & Son, sheep killed by dogs.....	11 00
C E Coolidge, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
D W Harvey, " " " "	4 50
L R Hall & Son, " " " "	15 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for Oct.....	35
J P Edmunds, in part for services as collector.....	75 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for Nov.....	21
Geo. E Moy, making, painting and lettering 11 guide boards.....	22 00
Dixfield Light & Water Co., setting hydrant on school house lot.....	66 12
J P Johnston, six months interest on order No. 109 of \$400.00.....	8 00
Verdurina Ludden, six months int. on order No. 108 of \$1,000.00...	20 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls for Dec.....	95
E E Brown, labor on boat at Peru,	3 00

A J Austin, work with Nelson, surveying upper Main St., west village.....	\$	3	50
Zerua E White, six mos. interest on town orders No. 103, 197, 256 and 257.....		60	00
Town of Peru, acct. of Peru ferry...		44	46
Me. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone tolls for January.....			15
Loring, Short & Harmon, road order books.....			30
G P Torrey, int. on town ord's No. 530, 608, 689 and 693.....		42	42
M W Forster, stationery, postage and expense to New Sharon.....		22	45
Lelia M Forster, int. on town orders No. 110 and 698.....		16	40
J S Sturtevant, M D, birth and death certificates.....		3	25
Frank Brown, expense to New Sharon.....		5	56
John S Harlow, expense to Farmington.....		3	76
Willis W Waite, expense to Farmington.....		4	56
W S Marble, services as member of school board.....		10	00
A L Douglass, services as member of school board.....		10	00
D F Newton, balance due for collecting 1905-'06 commitments...		10	00
J P Edmunds, balance in full for collecting taxes for the year '09-'10 .....		104	42
Sewer repairs account, balance.....		308	53
Poor department, balance .....		274	55
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			\$1,558 62
Balance.....	\$	41	38

**New School House**

Loan authorized by town.....	\$10,000 00
Received for old school house.....	1,325 00
For material sold.....	80 05
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Available .....	\$11,405 05
Paid for lot.....	\$ 800 00
Material and labor.....	10,577 92
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	\$11,377 92
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 27 13

**Support of Poor****GEORGE BLAKE**

Paid Mrs. Roscoe Babb.....	\$100 50
Central Maine General Hospital.....	11 25
Town of Avon.....	17 80
W H Hildreth.....	1 00
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	\$130 55

**ROSCOE COOLIDGE**

Paid Charles E Coolidge.....	\$19 36
Clara Dunham.....	33 86
C G Coolidge.....	81 00
Chas. Stanley's Sons.....	7 50
O O Gould.....	3 00
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	\$144 72

**THEODORE KIDDER**

Paid A G Howard.....	\$6 00
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	\$6 00



## MRS. ELLA WASHBURN

Paid City of Auburn.....	\$32 95
M W Hunnewell.....	75 68
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	\$108 63

## FOR MEXICO

Paid Chas. Stanley's Sons .....	\$3 64
W M Pease, M D.....	10 00
Clara Kuneh.....	4 50
W E Putnam.....	12 00
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	\$30 14

Mexico has paid \$10.00 on account.

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## Support of Insane

## LENA E. DURRELL

Paid Town of Peru.....	\$157 26
Charles L Durrell has paid this account in full.	

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## Funds Held in Trust

## Eustis Fund, \$500.

Feb. 16, 1909, balance.....	\$110 19
" 15, 1910, one years interest.....	20 00
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Paid	\$130 19
Aug. 7, 1909, Holt Bros., resetting marble and granite work.....	\$12 50
Dec. 4, Marion Holman, five days work.....	8 25
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	\$ 20 75
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Credit balance.....	\$109 44

**Riverside Cemetery Fund, \$1,000.**

Feb. 16, 1909, balance.....	\$43 30
" 15, 1910, one years interest.....	40 00
	\$83 30
Paid	
Apr. 1, 1909, J M Holland, one years int'st to Jan. 12, 1909.....	\$40 00
	\$40 00
Credit balance.....	\$43 30

**H. M. Glines Fund, \$50.**

Feb. 16, 1909, balance.....	\$2 00
Feb. 15, 1910, one years intrest.....	2 00
	\$4 00
Paid	
Apr. 1, 1909, J M Holland, one years interest to Jan. 12, 1909.....	\$2 00
	\$2 00
Credit balance.....	\$2 00

**T. V. Knowles Fund, \$50.00**

Feb. 16, 1909, balance.....	\$2 00
Feb. 15, 1910, one years intrest.....	2 00
	\$4 00
Paid	
Apr. 1, 1909, J M Holland, one years interest to Jan. 12, 1909.....	\$2 00
	\$2 00
Credit balance.....	\$2 00

**Town of Dixfield**

JOHN S. HARLOW, TREASURER

**In Account With Greenwood Cemetery**

1909

—Dr.—

May 28, To cash from Mrs. A W Griffith, for lot No. 142.....	\$ 25 00
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May 31, To cash from Will W Waite, balance of public subscription.....	\$	72	70
July 6, To cash from Mrs. J H Mitchell, for lot No. 143.....		25	00
Oct. 1, To cash from Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on deposits. Book No. 10,835.....		1	42
Nov. 29, To cash from O O Gould, for lot No. 129, 1910		25	00
Feb. 9, To cash from Mary O Brackett, for lot No. 128.....		25	00
Feb. 9, To cash from Will O Babb, for lot No. 127.....		25	00
		<u>199</u>	<u>12</u>
1909	—Cr.—		
July 6, By paid Hosea A Yetten, mowing cemetery.....	\$	5	00
1910			
Feb. 15, By amount on deposit in Rumford Falls Trust Co., Book No. 10,835.....		194	12
		<u>199</u>	<u>12</u>

### Abatements, 1909 (J. P. E.)

Thomas B Newell, error- poll.....	\$3	00
Geo. L Merrill, overvaluation- Pers. Est.....	9	25
Nellie L Brown, error- Pers. Est.....	1	39
I R Austin, paid in Peru- poll.....	3	00
Edd. Blanchette, moved- " .....	3	00
Daryl Cox, moved- " .....	3	00
Herbert Cole, moved- " .....	3	00
Daniel Collins, " " .....	3	00
George P Fish, " " .....	3	00
George Hall, poor- Real Estate.....	3	70
Walter Holman, paid in Rumford- poll.....	3	00
Arthur Holman, minor- " .....	3	00
Carlton Michaud, unknown- " .....	3	00
Henry S Newman, moved- " .....	3	00

John Paradis, minor-	poll.....	\$3 00
Edward Tessier, moved-	" .....	3 00
Guy E Webster, poor-	Real Est. and "	4 88
Joshua Whittemore, moved-	" .....	3 00
Maurice White, moved-	" .....	3 00
Alton Babb, poor-	" .....	3 00
O A Bisbee, sickness-	" .....	3 00

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\$70 22

### Unpaid Taxes

All taxes have been paid and full settlement has been made with the collector.

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### Unappropriated Funds in Treasury

Feb. 15, 1909, Balance.....	\$502 12
L N Masterman, tax deed.....	12 28
A J Marsh, auctioneer's license.....	2 00
From State, refund of dog tax.....	77 08
John Hutchinson, billiard room license,	10 00
Henry Pratt, " " "	10 00
S L Hammons, " " "	10 00
M McIntire, inn holder's license.....	1 00
Circus license.....	2 00
D F Newton, 1905-06 taxes.....	58 30
Overlay.....	332 10
Supplementary tax.....	27 76
E S Swett, inn holder's license.....	1 00
From State, refund R R & Tel. tax.....	16 80

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\$1,062 44

Transferred to dist. supt. account.....	\$150 00
High school account.....	225 00
Common school account,	25 00
Miscellaneous town char-	
ges account.....	100 00

Abatments 1909 tax.....	\$ 70 22
Payments on account cemetery funds....	64 75
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	\$634 97
Balance.....	<hr/>
	\$427 47

### Paid on Account of Temporary Loan

Authorized by Town at Meeting March 15, 1909, to pay  
Outstanding Bills due and unpaid Feb. 15, 1909.

J H Smith, repairs on snow scraper.....	\$ 5 00
N S Stowell S & W T Co., blocks for school house,	12 50
W C Hall, labor on roads.....	4 91
L N Masterman, labor on roads.....	5 19
A G Howard, " " " .....	4 87
A G Howard, board of Theo. Kidder, 14 w'ks to Feb. 20, 1909.....	21 00
C F Porter, labor on roads.....	9 50
H E Fortier, teaching high school.....	72 00
M J Mitchell, labor on roads.....	11 60
Emma L Pollard, teaching high school.....	44 00
M H Turner, labor on roads.....	3 32
Charles E Coolidge, board of Roscoe Coolidge, 1 week, 4 days to Feb. 15, '09.....	5 14
O L Paine, fuel for common schools.....	52 00
N E Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill.....	05
Geo. D Loring, order book for road commiss'r....	1 80
Albion Holman, services as selectman.....	65 00
J W Perkins, M D, reports of births.....	75
Bisbee & McCarty, reports of births.....	50
W M Pease, M D, recording births and deaths- professional services.....	4 25
Geo. P Stanley, services as town clerk.....	22 20
City of Auburn, board of Mrs. J E Washburn.....	36 50
Geo. W Dockham, janitors services.....	12 00
Nelson Rose, labor on roads.....	13 15
C L Dillingham, " " .....	6 04

Walter H Smith, labor on roads.....	\$ 14 88
Geo. L Merrill, services as selectman.....	75 00
W E Smith, board, one week for Geo. E Blake, and clothing furnished to Nov. 27, '08.....	5 00
G P Torrey, labor on roads.....	8 77
P W Torrey, " " .....	13 81
J P Johnston, services as treasurer.....	89 43
J P Johnston, int. on order No. 102 to Feb. 15, 1909 .....	8 87
K K Brackett, labor on roads.....	2 47
D A Adams, " " .....	17 48
F W Morrison, transportation of scholars from Towle district to Center.....	12 00
F W Morrison, labor on roads.....	24 93
W E Towle, services as selectman.....	45 00
Carl Towle, labor on roads.....	9 97
W E Towle, " " .....	9 28
Elmer Brown, int. on order No. 142 to Feb. 15, 1909 .....	26 56
E E Brown, labor on roads.....	1 57
W H Stain, " " .....	28 35
Delmer H Holman, " " .....	15 00
I O Babb & Son, " " .....	15 84
Kidder Bros., " " .....	16 31
Kidder Bros., " " .....	7 87
W C Porter, " " .....	19 00
Alton Coolidge, " " .....	3 50
Alton Coolidge, " " .....	10 89
W E Wright, " " .....	23 78
Geo. E Wright, " " .....	9 31
O L Paine, " " .....	46 65
Jason Adams, " " .....	30 95
W M Andrews, " " .....	29 83
Charles Whittemore, " " .....	11 60
H E Coolidge, " " .....	24 60
Orie J Coolidge, " " .....	9 27
Peter Russell, " " .....	1 20
S D Rand, " " .....	4 00
W W Rollins, " " .....	19 50



Alvah White,	labor on roads.....	\$	25 00
Elmer Flagg,	" "		4 05
D C Coolidge,	" "		5 77
Arthur C Weld,	" "		7 10
Charles S Gould,	" "		5 40
Irvin Dean,	" "		13 80
W M White,	" "		2 10
Fred Ferland,	" "		2 76
Fred Hannaford,	" "		31 28
D M Torrey & Son,	" "		8 76
W F Drown,	" "		9 60
W F Tufts,	" "		4 20
J W Adams,	" "		42 08
Geo. W Hannaford,	" "		4 22
G M Walton,	" "		12 35
M L Walton,	" "		13 80
Charles Fletcher,	" "		7 53
L G Blanchard,	" "		3 60
W E Smith,	" "		4 46
E E Holman,	" "		3 60
Walter Holman	" "		3 67
Geo. I Fletcher,	" "		2 53
John E Tucker,	" "		28 75
H S White,	" "		3 60
E T Merrill,	" "		12 40
W S Marble,	" "		4 05
Albion Holman,	" "		24 46
A L Carlton,	" "		2 62
Harris Fish,	" "		5 25
Verdell Holman,	" "		4 00
Frank Allen,	" "		4 00
C D Holman,	" "		1 22
D B Holman,	" "		3 50
M E Reed,	" "		6 00
John F Grover,	" "		16 00
Bert Coolidge,	" "		5 10
S L Philbrick,	" "		1 20
E C Whittemore,	housing road machine.....		1 50

L F Knight, labor on roads.....	\$	53
F M Marshall, " " .....		4 00
E E Brown, janitors services, common schools....		1 00
Holt Bros., printing for common schools.....		1 45
D B Holman, banking Dunn school house.....		2 00
American Book Co., common schools, books.....		1 61
A H Stockbridge, repairs for common schools....		2 68
John R Trask, office rent, 1 yr. to Mar. 1, 1909..		10 00
Mrs. Roscoe Babb, board of Geo. Blake, 4 weeks, to Feb. 26, 1909.....		12 00
W G Harlow, clothing for Theo. Kidder.....		5 20
G P Torrey, int. on town order No. 530 to Feb. 15, 1909.....		15 33
H H Luce, labor on roads.....		2 35
L F Turner, " " .....		88
Treas. of town of Peru, 12 $\frac{6}{7}$ weeks board for Lena E Durrell to Feb. 28, 1909.....		51 43
Geo. L Merrill, services as sup't of schools from Mar. 1, to May 21, 1908.....		15 00
Chas. Stanley's Sons, clothing for Hiram Stone...		2 00
D M Torrey, labor on roads.....		23 01
V O White, M D, professional services.....		19 50
Alton L Babb, labor on roads.....		1 68
A L Douglass, services on school board to Feb. 15, 1909.....		10 00
Will S Marble, services on school board to Feb. 15, 1909.....		10 00
Wm. W Waite, services on school board to Feb. 15, 1909.....		10 00
H B Marsh, hardware.....		4 05
H B Marsh, " .....		9 80
H B Marsh, " .....		13 06
J S Harlow, rent for school book room.....		8 00

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### Interest Bearing Outstanding Time Orders

Issued by previous boards of selectmen.

DATE	NO.		
Nov. 16, 1907,	530	G P Torrey.....	\$ 300 00
June 5, 1908,	102	McGreggor	
		Bros. (held by J P Johnston).....	1,140 63
June 29, 1908,	142	Elmer Brown....	1,000 00
			\$2,440 63

Issued on account of temporary loan authorized at special town meeting March 15, 1909.

DATE	NO.		
Apr. 1, 1909,	608	G P Torrey.....	\$ 500 00
" 1, "	609	J P Johnston...	500 00
" 8, "	689	G P Torrey.....	200 00
May 29, "	695	G P Torrey.....	200 00
June 30, "	698	Lelia M Forster,	219 90
Jan. 1, 1910,	702	M W Forster....	64 91
			\$1,684 84

Issued on account of new school house.

DATE	NO.		
1909			
June 16,	103	Zerua E White.....	\$ 1,000 00
		Due July 1, 1919	
" "	104	W G Harlow.....	1,000 00
		Due July 1, 1915	
July 1,	108	Verdurina Ludden....	1,000 00
		Due July 1, 1916	
" "	109	J P Johnston.....	400 00
		Due July 1, 1914	
" "	110	Lelia M Forster.....	600 00
		Due July 1, 1914	
Aug. 3,	197	Zerua E White.....	1,000 00
		Due Aug. 3, 1918	
" 4,	198	Hortense B Torrey....	1,000 00
		Due Aug. 4, 1912	
" "	199	Eugene L Torrey.....	1,000 00
		Due Aug. 4, 1913	

DATE	NO.			
1909				
Aug. 2,	225	P W Torrey.....	\$ 300 00	
		Due Aug. 2, 1917		
" 28,	256	Zeura E White.....	300 00	
		Due Aug. 28, 1911		
" "	257	Zerua E White.....	700 00	
		Due Aug. 28, 1917		
Oct. 30,	424	Hortense B Torrey....	700 00	
		Due Oct. 30, 1911		
1910				
Jan. 1,	584	Lelia M Forster.....	500 00	
		Due Dec. 31, 1910		
Feb. 5.	620	Portland Trust Co....	500 00	
		Due Aug. 5, 1910		
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				\$10,000 00
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				\$14,125 44

### Financial Standing of Town

#### LIABILITIES

Outstanding int. bearing orders.....	\$14,125 44
Int. due on time orders and unpaid..	100 00
Cemetery funds held in trust .....	1,600 00
Accrued int. on cemetery f'ds unp'd,	156 74
Municipal officers bills unpaid	
M W Forster, services as selectman,	75 00
Albion Holman, " "	65 00
Frank Brown, " "	60 00
J S Harlow, treasurer.....	75 00
Geo. P Stanley, clerk.....	25 00
J P Edmunds, constable.....	15 00
J P Edmunds, truant officer.....	10 00
J P Edmunds, dog constable.....	10 00
Wm. W Waite, member of school b'd,	10 00
Town of Wilton, tuition.....	202 51
Road bills (winter) outstand'g est'd,	25 00
V O White M D, prof'l services.....	6 25

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\$16,560 94

## ASSETS

Due from Mexico, for tuition.....\$	25 00	
Mexico, on poor account....	20 14	
Percy Childs, tuition.....	10 00	
State for sheep killed dogs,	35 50	
Cash in treasury.....	1,245 64	
		<u>\$ 1,336 28</u>
Net am't of liabilities.....		<u>\$15,224 66</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. FORSTER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALBION HOLMAN,	
FRANK BROWN,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Dixfield</i>



## Condensed Balance Sheet

	Approp'tion	Total Credit	Payments	Unexpen'd
Common Schools,	\$ 1,315 00			
Recd. from other sources,	1,249 43			
		\$ 2,564 43		
Orders drawn,			\$ 2,532 50	\$ 31 93
Free High School,	250 00			
Recd. from other sources,	850 00			
		1,100 00		
Orders drawn,			917 00	183 00
Laboratory balance,	223 15			
		223 15		
Orders drawn,			31 28	191 87
School Books and Supplies,	200 00			
Recd. from other sources,	4 99			
		204 99		
Orders drawn,			143 06	61 93
School Repairs and Fuel,	400 00			
		400 00		
Orders drawn,			398 05	1 95
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00			
Recd. from other sources,	53 84			
		2,553 84		
Orders drawn, Sum'r Work,			1,413 12	
Transf'd to Winter f.,			875 00	
"    State Road,			146 00	
				119 72
Winter Work,	875 00			
		875 00		
Orders drawn,			774 84	100 16
State Highway,	73 00			
Transf'd from R'd & B'dg f.,	146 00			
Received from State	271 35			
		490 35		
Orders drawn,			490 35	
New School House,	10,000 00			
Recd. from other sources,	1,405 05			
		11,405 05		
Orders drawn,			11,377 92	27 13
Miscellaneous Town Charg's,	1,500 00			
Transf'd from unappr'd f'nds,	100 00			
		1,600 00		
Misc's orders drawn,			975 54	
Transf'd to Sewer Rep'r's f.,			308 53	
"    Poor Dept. Bal.,			274 55	
Sewer rep'r's, transf'd from				41 38
Miscellan's Town Charges,	308 53			
Recd. from other sources,	62 42			
		370 95		
Orders drawn,			370 95	
Mem'l Day, Feb. 15, '09, Bal.,	35			
Appropriation,	25 00			
		25 35		25 35
Dist. Supt. Feb. 15, '09, Bal.,	37 50			
Recd. from unapp'd funds,	150 00			
		187 50		
Orders drawn,			153 75	33 75
Temporary Loan,	1,684 81			
		1,684 81		
Orders drawn,			1,684 81	
Unapp'd funds Feb. 15, in				
treasury,	502 12			
Recd. from other sources,	560 32			
		1,062 44		
Transf'd to other accounts,			400 00	
Abatements, 1909 tax,			70 22	
Payts. on acc't Cemety F'nd,			64 75	
				427 47
Total unexpended,				\$ 1,245 64



# Report of Road Commissioner

WINTER WORK, 1909-'10

NO.		
1	W J Chandler.....	\$17 47
2	M D Berry.....	1 22
3	O L Paine.....	20 00
4	Jason Adams.....	16 00
5	Charles Whittimore.....	3 50
6	Carl Towle.....	4 37
7	W E Towle.....	6 07
8	Fred Hannaford.....	13 71
9	Delmer D Holman.....	1 80
10	W H Staine.....	8 00
11	J W Adams.....	19 73
12	Geo. W Hannaford.....	1 48
13	G M Walton.....	4 50
14	D A Adams.....	1 80
15	N Rose.....	4 30
16	E E Brown.....	8 43
17	M J Mitchell.....	4 70
18	H S White.....	1 05
19	E T Merrill.....	2 00
20	H H Luce.....	1 62
21	M H Turner.....	1 05
22	L F Turner.....	1 22
23	E D Packard.....	6 79
24	Charles Fletcher.....	3 15
25	Geo. I Fletcher.....	1 68
26	B A Smith.....	1 50
27	C F Porter.....	3 10
28	I O Babb & Son.....	12 45
29	Orie J Coolidge.....	4 20
30	Harry E Coolidge.....	19 86

NO.		
33	M E Reed.....	4 00
34	J F Grover.....	4 00
36	G E Wright.....	3 50
37	Walter Wright.....	5 16
38	E E Holman.....	12 24
39	W C Porter.....	16 82
40	A L Douglass.....	21 72
60	D M Torrey & Son.....	3 16
61	G W Robertson.....	4 35
66	W M Andrews.....	22 50
76	J E Tucker.....	25 36
77	A C Childs.....	6 35
78	D A Coolidge.....	5 60
81	W W Rollins.....	9 30
82	Alvah Waite.....	11 20
84	Albion Holman.....	5 63
85	Irving Dean.....	5 98
93	H L Whittemore.....	8 80
95	F W Morrison.....	2 27
99	A L Carlton.....	1 40
107	Elmer Flagg.....	2 05
111	Peter Russell.....	3 12
113	W E Smith.....	4 80
118	G H Towle.....	1 40
130	W F Drown.....	5 02
134	C E Coolidge.....	2 72
135	C S Gould.....	2 30
157	W S Chandler.....	3 60
158	P W Torrey.....	6 08
164	Fred Hannaford.....	8 95
165	M E Gould.....	17 05
166	Chas. S Gould.....	12 35
167	George Flagg.....	2 59
168	Will Stain.....	6 99
169	Jason S Adams.....	16 87
170	Nelson Rose.....	1 80
171	G P Torrey.....	1 42

NO.		
173	F W Morrison.....	\$ 9 64
174	W E Towle.....	2 80
175	J W Adams.....	5 20
176	J F Grover.....	2 00
177	Charles Howard.....	1 50
178	C F Porter.....	2 63
179	L F Turner.....	88
180	M H Turner.....	54
181	H L Whittemore.....	1 75
182	A G Howard.....	2 40
183	Verdell Holman.....	1 00
184	O L Paine.....	13 50
185	D M Torrey & Son.....	1 15
186	W H Severy.....	5 50
187	W F Drown.....	3 58
188	W M Andrews.....	6 62
189	Elsworth Haines.....	2 10
190	Ronald Burke.....	9 20
191	Wm. T Chandler.....	15 25
192	P W Torrey.....	1 80
193	Ira O Babb.....	1 70
194	G E Wright.....	9 61
195	Leroy Douglass.....	4 57
196	W W Rollins.....	18 40
197	C D Whittemore.....	4 80
198	John Tucker.....	9 80
199	A L Douglass.....	8 61
200	D E Smith.....	11 80
201	C D Holman.....	2 44
202	Albion Holman.....	5 39
203	Irving Dean.....	75
204	Alvah Waite.....	18 40
205	W E Wright.....	8 92
208	Orie Coolidge.....	6 65
207	George Lothrop.....	8 03
208	R M Burnham.....	9 62
209	Delbert Coolidge.....	8 10

NO		
210	C E Coolidge.....	\$14 80
211	E E Holman.....	4 00
212	G M Walton.....	30 49
213	L G Blanchard.....	70
214	Alton Coolidge.....	61
215	A C Childs.....	2 75
216	Bert Coolidge.....	88
217	E T Merrill.....	8 00
218	W C Porter.....	4 00
219	E D Packard.....	4 30
220	H A Fish.....	35
221	G I Fletcher.....	1 78
223	E E Brown.....	35
	Total.....	<u>\$774 84</u>
	Unexpended.....	100 16
	Amount available.....	<u>\$875 00</u>

Outstanding bills, estimated, \$25.00

SUMMER WORK, 1909

31	C F Porter.....	\$ 32 00
32	D D Holman.....	36 00
35	Geo. M Whittemore.....	20 12
41	Fred Hannaford.....	27 20
42	Will Whittemore.....	15 75
43	Merton Holman.....	6 12
44	Carl Towle.....	26 25
45	D D Holman.....	48 00
46	C F Porter.....	24 00
47	Frank Fish.....	17 50
48	W C Porter.....	13 50
49	G E Wright.....	8 75
50	W F Tufts.....	6 00
51	O L Paine.....	59 94
52	Fred Ferland.....	8 92

NO		
53	E M White.....	\$ 4 55
54	Winslow & Co.....	6 00
55	N E Metal Culvert Co.....	206 80
56	Albion Hall.....	19 37
57	F C Wilder.....	64 77
58	C F Porter.....	20 25
59	Frank Fish.....	10 50
62	G I Fletcher.....	7 88
63	Elsworth Haines.....	3 50
64	D D Holman.....	8 00
65	W M Andrews.....	4 63
67	Carrol Carlton.....	3 50
68	Will Whittemore.....	3 50
69	W L Paul.....	27 23
70	Harris Fish.....	1 75
71	Lacy Newton.....	5 25
72	Ellery Porter.....	3 50
73	Stanley Bisbee.....	12 00
74	Geo. Pretty.....	1 75
75	Harry Coolidge.....	5 25
79	E E Brown.....	7 24
80	C E Coolidge.....	8 00
83	D A Coolidge.....	5 25
86	Irving Dean.....	8 75
87	Albion Holman.....	13 00
88	W W Rollins.....	20 00
89	A L Douglass.....	3 50
90	B D Coolidge.....	9 10
91	A D Wentworth.....	21 00
92	Geo. T Porter.....	50 00
94	H L Whittemore.....	2 63
96	L H Humphrey.....	2 00
97	B S Berry.....	4 37
98	Geo. W Dockham.....	3 98
100	W C Porter.....	9 00
101	O L Paine.....	33 75

NO.		
102	Concord Fdy. & Machine Co.....	\$ 6 00
103	Kidder Bros.....	2 60
104	P K Doble.....	1 80
105	D B Holman.....	10 50
106	A H Stockbridge.....	1 98
108	Elmer Flagg.....	11 50
109	S D Rand.....	11 00
110	Peter Russell.....	1 75
112	E E Holman.....	8 85
114	W E Towle.....	2 87
115	L A Knight.....	3 25
116	Geo. A Hiscock.....	1 57
117	S L Holt.....	1 23
119	C L Dillingham.....	11 08
120	G H Towle.....	5 25
121	J P Edmunds.....	3 55
122	Walter E Wright.....	4 25
123	J H Smith.....	85
124	Geo. W Dockham.....	3 50
125	Harry Rand.....	7 50
126	W C Porter.....	18 25
127	Frank Fish.....	6 12
128	C F Porter.....	5 25
129	Grover Merrill.....	6 25
131	B S Berry.....	7 87
132	J N Hannaford.....	7 87
133	K K Brackett.....	7 42
136	C E Coolidge.....	4 55
137	W L Paul.....	4 04
138	Frank Allen.....	1 50
139	Frank Holman.....	2 62
140	Henry Coolidge.....	3 50
141	D W Harvey.....	2 25
142	Nelson Rose.....	1 75
143	S D Rand.....	4 00
144	W H Severy.....	4 75
145	Geo. Lothrop.....	1 75



NO.		
146	Geo. I Fletcher.....	\$ 12 25
147	L H Humphry.....	50
148	James Haines.....	1 00
149	H P Cummings Co.....	30 23
150	Clark Foundry Co.....	9 75
151	Will Whittemore.....	1 75
152	Elsworth Haines.....	2 72
153	E E Brown.....	4 76
154	A H Stockbridge.....	1 00
155	W K Chase.....	10 40
156	H Thayer.....	32 77
159	D M Torrey & Son.....	4 70
160	E C Whittemore.....	4 76
161	Geo. T Porter.....	100 00
162	W C Porter.....	3 25
163	Geo. T Porter.....	28 00
172	G P Torrey.....	2 49
222	O L Paine.....	57
	Total.....	<u>\$1,413 12</u>
	Unexpended .....	117 48
	Amount available.....	<u>\$1,530 60</u>

Material sold, \$2.24

GEO. T. PORTER,

*Road Commissioner.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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John S. Harlow, Treasurer

—Dr.—

**1909**

Feb. 16,	To cash balance from last account.....\$	763 12
" 20,	Cash from N L Masterman, tax deed Vesta Fish.....	12 28
" 25,	Cash from town of Peru, tuition high school, winter term '08-'09,	80 00
" 25,	Cash from town Mexico, proportion exp'se planking Webb river b'dge,	51 60
Mar. 13,	Cash from J P Johnston, being for O L Paine entering sewer and cost of same at his house on 3d Street.....	35 92
" 13,	Cash from town of Mexico, tuition common schools, winter term '08 and '09.....	28 00
" 25,	Cash from A J Marsh, auct'r's lic....	2 00
" 26,	Cash from State treasurer, account free high school, 1908.....	125 00
Apr. 1,	Cash from selectmen, account temporary loan.....	1,000 00
" 9,	Cash from selectmen, account temporary loan.....	200 00
" 9,	Cash from N B Woodsum, tuition common schools, winter term '08 and '09.....	5 00
" 20,	Cash from State treasurer, account dog license 1908 refund.....	77 08
" 29,	Cash from John E Hutchinson, billiard room license.....	10 00
" 30,	Cash from Henry C Pratt, billiard room license.....	10 00

Apr. 30,	Cash from Seth L Hammons, billiard room license.....\$	10 00
May 7,	Cash from selectmen, account temporary loan.....	100 00
" 10,	Cash from Geo. P Stanley, dog lic...	46 00
" 29,	Cash from selectmen, account temporary loan.....	100 00
June 8,	Cash from M McIntire, inn holder's license.....	1 00
" 10,	Cash from town of Mexico, tuition common schools, spring term 1909.....	23 00
" 17,	Cash from Zerua E White, account new school building.....	1,000 00
" 17,	Cash from W G Harlow, acc't new school building.....	1,000 00
" 19,	Cash from town of Peru, tuition high school, spring term 1909...	60 00
" 29,	Cash from Geo. P Stanley, dog lic...	54 00
July 1,	Cash from selectmen, account temporary loan.....	219 90
" 1,	Cash from Lelia M Forster, account new school building.....	600 00
" 3,	Cash from Verdurina Ludden, acc't new school building.....	1,000 00
" 8,	Cash from James P Johnston, acc't new school building.....	400 00
" 12,	Cash from Randall L Taylor, Admr., acc't of Henry Chase, refunded...	83 75
" 16,	Cash from State treasurer, account free high school.....	125 00
" 29,	Cash from Al F Wheeler, circus lic...	2 00
Aug. 4,	Cash from Zerua E White, account new school building.....	1,000 00
" 4,	Cash from Hortense B Torrey, acc't new school building.....	1,000 00
" 4,	Cash from Eugene L Torrey, acc't new school building.....	1,000 00
" 11,	Cash from Philetus W Torrey, acc't new school building.....	300 00

Aug. 31,	Cash from Zeura E White, account new school building.....	\$ 1,000 00
Sep. 4,	Cash from John S Harlow, old school building.....	1,325 00
" 7,	Cash from Ida P Brown, tuition high school, year 1908-'09.....	30 00
" 9,	Cash from W G Hicks, for scrap cop- per from new school building.....	2 29
" 15,	Cash from Daniel F Newton, balance taxes for 1905,-06.....	58 30
Oct. 9,	Cash from Charles H Ames, clap- boards from new school house....	80
" 12,	Cash from State treasurer, account State road.....	271 35
" 18,	Cash from F B Smith, entering sewer at harness shop on Main St.....	25 00
Nov. 2,	Cash from Willis W Waite, lumber from new school building.....	45 00
" 9,	Cash from Hortense B Torrey, acc't new school building.....	700 00
" 9,	Cash from W G Harlow, lime and lathes from new school building,	3 20
" 10,	Cash from A H Stockbridge, lime from new school building.....	19 60
" 15,	Cash from N S Stowell, lime and lum- ber from new school building.....	9 16
" 19,	Cash from State treasurer, account State pensions.....	63 00
Dec. 18,	Cash from town of Mexico, tuition Bertha Newton.....	10 00
" 31,	Cash from State treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax refunded.....	16 80
<b>1910</b>		
Jan. 1,	Cash from selectmen, account tem- porary loan.....	64 91
" 1,	Cash from State treasurer, school fund and mill tax.....	1,113 43
" 1,	Cash from Lelia M Forster, account new school building.....	500 00
" 4,	Cash from Albert Hall, tuition com- mon schools, fall term, 1909.....	5 00

## 1910

Jan. 24,	Cash from Albert W Smith, plank...\$	1 50
" 24,	Cash from State treasurer, account free high school.....	125 00
" 24,	Cash from town of Peru, tuition high school, fall term, 1909.....	30 00
" 26,	Cash from State treasurer, account State pensions.....	21 00
" 31,	Cash from Arthur Downs.....	10 00
Feb. 1,	Cash from N B Woodsum, tuition fall term, 1909.....	5 00
" 1,	Cash from F G Wadsworth, books sold.....	4 99
" 7,	Cash from Portland Trust Co., ac- count new school building.....	500 00
" 16,	Cash from Chas. Durrell, account Lena Durrell.....	209 00
" 16,	Cash from E S Swett, account inn holder's license.....	1 00
" 16,	State, county and town tax com- mitted to J P Edmunds.....	8,970 00
" 18,	Cash from town of Peru, tuition high school, winter term, '09, '10,	40 00
" 21,	Cash from Geo. T Porter, supplies sold from roads and bridges ac- count.....	2 24
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		\$25,708 11

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**1909**

Apr. 10,	By paid Ella F Kenerson, State pension, quarter end'g Mar. 31, '09,	\$ 12 00
" 12,	Paid Rosamond E Waite, State pension, quarter end'g Mar. 31, '09,	9 00
July 1,	Paid Ella F Kenerson, State pension, quarter end'g June 30, '09,	12 00
" 1,	Paid Rosamond E Waite, State pension, quarter end'g June 30, '09,	9 00
Sep. 1,	Paid Pascal P Gilmore, treasurer, dog license, 1909.....	100 00
Oct. 1,	Paid Ella F Kenerson, State pension, quarter end'g Sep. 30, '09,	12 00
" 1,	Paid Rosamond E Waite, State pension, quarter end'g Sep. 30, '09,	9 00
" 12,	Paid Geo. M Atwood, treas'r, county tax.....	681 26
Dec. 31,	Paid Ella F Kenerson, State pension, quarter end'g Dec. 31, '09,	12 00
" 31,	Paid Rosamond E Waite, State pension, quarter end'g Dec. 31, '09,	9 00

**1910**

Jan. 1,	Paid Pascal P Gilmore, treasurer, State tax.....	1,321 44
Feb. 21,	Orders paid and cancelled.....	22,275 44
" 21,	Cash in treasury.....	1,245 64
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		\$25,708 11

JOHN S. HARLOW,

*Treasurer.*



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Vital Statistics According to Returns Made to This Office to February 18, 1910

#### MARRIAGES

DATE	NAMES
Mar. 22, 1909.....	Alphonzo Whitman Bertha A Newton
Apr. 21, .....	Horace D Newman Mildred A Newton
Aug. 1, .....	George Ernest Goding Mary Etta Rowe
Sept. 1, .....	Prince E Colcord Gertrude M Ladd
Oct. 5, .....	Dana M Carter Isabelle Brown
Oct. 8, .....	Herman L Fuller Eva J Dixon
Jan. 6, 1910.....	Ned G George Althea J Gage

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#### BIRTHS

DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	SEX
Feb. 21, 1909,	To Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Cary Gray,	Son
Mar. 23,	Geo. M Whittemore,	"
Apr. 15,	Simon S Tainter,	Daughter
Apr. 17,	Harry E Coolidge,	Son
May 13,	Adolph F Walters,	Daughter

DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	SEX
May 15, 1909,	To Mr. & Mrs. Edwin T Merrill,	Son
May 24,	Geo. L. Lothrop,	Daughter
May 29,	Adelbert D Mc Intire,	"
June 4,	Charles Fletcher,	Son
June 10,	Merritt E Gould,	"
June 20,	Guy Webster,	"
July 3,	Walter H Smith,	Daughter
July 18,	Ruel M Burnham,	"
July 29,	Willis H Ricker,	"
Aug. 25,	Jesse H Smith,	"
Sep. 2,	Willard N Reed,	Son
Sep. 16,	Allan Curtis,	"
Oct. 5,	Alph. Whitman,	Daughter
Oct. 15,	Harry R Crockett,	Son
Oct. 16,	Mos. Treat Howard,	"
Oct. 21,	Samuel D Rand,	Daughter
Oct. 24,	Vernon E Rand,	"
Oct. 30,	J Freeman Brown,	Son
Dec. 16,	E Bert. Willoughby	"
Jan. 2, 1910,	Chas. O Frederic,	"
Jan. 3,	H L Whittemore,	"
Jan. 25,	M Percy O'Brien,	"
Jan. 31,	Arthur C Weld,	"
Feb. 1,	Geo. Walters,	Daughter

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 DEATHS

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		yrs.	mos.	days
Mar. 7, 1909,	Infant — Sevey,	0	0	5
Mar. 31,	Charles H Kidder,	69	8	25
Apr. 3,	Valzora Barrett,	73	3	19
May 4,	Frank Weld,	60	0	11
May 11,	Hulda Whittemore,	70	1	8
May 28,	Hulda Houle,	72	0	17
May 30,	Adelbert Delano,	60	3	30

## DEATHS- CONTINUED

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		yrs.	mos.	days
June 6,	Clara A Gould,	71	1	8
Aug. 16,	Alfred Sharp,	82	2	23
Aug. 5,	Minnie Saunders,	33	4	18
Oct. 2,	Philip W Edwards,	36	3	18
Oct. 15,	Emerson Webster,	0	3	25
Oct. 15,	Infant — Crockett,	0	0	0
Oct. 28,	Ruth Taylor,	86	5	19
Oct. 29,	Mamie Casey,	32	0	0
Nov. 6,	Ellery E Downs,	0	1	5
Nov. 22,	Sarah Mitchell,	75	1	3
Dec. 21,	Elinor Stain,	69	0	0
Jan. 2, 1910,	Lucinda C Danforth,	64	7	8
Jan. 18,	Frances C Tucker,	63	11	7
Feb. 3,	Burchard G Weld,	0	0	3½
Feb. 6,	Olive E Brackett,	62	9	8
Feb. 14,	Frank Merchant,	61	7	8

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**Dogs Licensed After April 1, 1909**

Number that were taxed, 84.

76 males.....	\$76 00
8 females.....	24 00
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	\$100 00

Number killed or otherwise disposed of 10:— 8 males and 2 females.

GEORGE P. STANLEY, *Town Clerk.*

## **Report of the Superintending School Committee, Dixfield**

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It is the pleasure of the School Committee to present to the citizens of Dixfield their Annual Report.

We shall need an appropriation amounting to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for support of the Common Schools during the ensuing year. This amount includes the cost of instruction, of conveyance, of janitor service, which by the way, requires extra this year because of the new school building, of fuel, of lights, and of tuition. And also for one more week of school in the rural schools than was given last year, the State requiring this year at least twenty-six weeks in all schools.

We shall need for books and supplies for the ensuing year three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Our books are, in many cases, in very poor sanitary condition, and we lack books suitable for the arrangement of properly graded courses of study in English. Some of the books which are in good condition, as far as the sanitary element is concerned, are not up to date in other ways. There is also a need of maps in all the schools.

The appropriation for repairs should be at least three hundred dollars (\$300.00). The reason for this demand will be found in the Superintendent's report.

For our share of superintendence we shall need an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

The town should vote to raise the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) for the support of a "Class A" High School during the ensuing year. Five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) of which is to be raised by the town. Under this Class the town will be reimbursed by the State

five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The balance of the Laboratory fund unexpended, will be sufficient to meet the demands for the ensuing year.

We would also recommend an appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. DOUGLASS, }  
 W. S. MARBLE, } *School Board*  
 W. M. W. WAITE, } *Town of Dixfield*

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### Superintendent's Report

*To the Superintending School Committee, Dixfield.*

It is my pleasure to offer to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my first annual report.

It is not my purpose, in this report, to dwell at any great length upon the many things we should like to do; but rather to state, as briefly as possible, that which has been accomplished.

Teachers:— The first problem with which we were confronted in taking up the work in Dixfield was the selection of teachers to fill the vacancies in the various schools of the town. Only one teacher, of the eleven required, had been elected. The teachers selected have, for the most part, exceeded our expectations. We are very much pleased with the way in which they have supported us during the past term, and we are looking forward to a most successful year's work.

The salaries paid to the teachers are, in most cases, lower than teachers receive, for the same grade positions, in some of our neighboring towns, and the demand for good teachers is greater than ever before. It would not be surprising if some of our teachers should accept offers which are being made to them, unless there is money enough ap-



propriated to make it possible for the school board to meet the demand for higher salaries which is being made throughout the State.

During the past term there has been organized the Mexico-Dixfield Teacher's Association. Meetings are held once each month during the school year. Much practical help has been derived from these meetings. Papers are presented, by the teachers, on practical, every-day problems in school life, and discussions on subjects pertaining to school improvements are encouraged. The enthusiasm aroused in the Association meetings is carried into the schools and a school spirit has been developed which has done much towards making the work of the term successful.

High School:— The work in the High School during the past term has been very gratifying. Under the management of Prin. Merton T. Goodrich much has been done to increase the efficiency of the school. The new courses of study which have been introduced are, we believe, an improvement over the old courses. The new courses have been approved by the State Educational Department. The work done in the High School has been of a practical nature. The Principal has sought, in so far as material would allow, to have the students form concrete ideas of the subjects which have been studied. Public speaking has been made a part of the curriculum and the speakers have been selected to represent the school in a speaking contest which will be held during the winter term.

Martha G. Knight, the assistant in the High School, has proved to be an untiring worker. She carries with her an enthusiasm which is reflected by the pupils in their work in the school. We are to be congratulated on having Miss Knight with us this year.

The action of the citizens in voting, at the Special Town Meeting held December 14, to establish a Class A High School was very commendable. We have good reasons for expressing the belief that the Dixfield High School has



begun a new epoch which will be the most successful in the history of the school.

**Common Schools:—** The work of the common schools in the village has been in the hands of competent teachers, and much progress has been made. A new course of study has been introduced into the grammar grades and new courses are being prepared for the intermediate and primary grades. The general aim of the work in the grades has been towards making the pupil feel the practical value of the lessons which he is required to study, and to give him, where possible, an opportunity to apply that which he learns.

The work of the pupils in the grades has shown a marked improvement since the opening of the new school building. The advantages in point of light, heating and seating has been, in large part, responsible for the development. Yet we must not underestimate the work of the teachers—Mrs. Prescott, Miss Bibber and Mrs. Lane—who have worked conscientiously for the results which have been obtained.

**Rural Schools:—** In the rural schools much has been done during the past term to bring about a unity of effort and increase the interest of the pupils in their school work. There is need, however, of work along the line of increasing the interest of the citizens of the rural communities in the work of their schools. Unless the citizens of these communities do take an interest in the school in their district it is up hill work to try to develop an interest, for the duties of school life, in the children. We need greater co-operation between the parents and the teacher in the rural districts.

The school should be the center of the social life of the community—the reading-room, the debating club, the Grange Hall, the Improvement League, etc., etc. The citizens should take pride in their District School to the end that they would hold “repair-bees” and “grading-bees”.

The citizens of each district should aim to have their

school the most servicable school in the town.

Uniform programs of daily recitations have been introduced into all of the rural schools, and nature study, especially in its relation to agriculture, is one of the subjects to which we are directing much attention. We firmly believe that the rural school course should be made up of subjects, the lessons in which, may be applied by the pupils in their home life.

**Buildings and Equipment:**— The new school building, which was erected during the past year is very well adapted to the needs of the town. The lighting, heating and seating arrangements, together with the furnishings and sanitary arrangement show that good judgement was exercised, by the building committee, in their work. A better building for its size, would be hard to find in this State. And, unless the town develops unexpectedly, it will serve the needs of the schools for many years.

In a building of this size, furnished as this building is furnished, there is need of repairs which were not demanded for the old building. I should think that the appropriation for repairs, for the ensuing year would have to be increased considerably to meet these requirments.

The rural school buildings are to be supplied with desks and seats taken from the old school bulding. These desks will be a great improvement over the desks now used in the schools. There is need of considerable repair work, however, aside from changing of the desks. The Dunn, Lancaster, Towle and Center schools are the buildings we refer to especially.

In view of the fact that there is need of extensive repairs in the buildings of the Lancaster, Towle and Center districts; and in view of the fact that citizens living in the above mentioned districts desire a Central School which will accomodate all of the pupils in these districts, and make possible the establishment of a graded school for which experienced teachers may be obtained, we believe that it

would be to the best interest, economic and educational, of the town to erect such a building as is needed for this purpose. The problem of transporting the scholars could be met, in part, by changing the school year, in the rural schools, to meet the particular conditions existing in rural districts.

In regard to the equipment of our schools we would call your attention to the need of maps, and to the need of changes and additions to our text book supply. There are very few maps in our schools at present, and without them historical and geographical facts are not very firmly established in the minds of the pupils. Many of the text-books now in use are in a very poor sanitary condition, while others are not suitable for the arrangement of properly graded courses of study. An increased appropriation for books and supplies will be necessary, for the ensuing year, in order that our equipment may be made adequate.

In closing my report I wish to express my appreciation of the support given to me by the teachers; for the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm which they have shown in their work; for the progress which has been made. I also wish to express my gratitude to the School Board for the help and support which they have given me, and for the confidence which they have placed in me. To the citizens of Dixfield I owe a debt of gratitude for the many kind words and their unselfish interest in school affairs, which has done much towards making my work, for the upbuilding of the schools, enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. WADSWORTH,

*Superintendent.*



To F. G. Wadsworth,

MEXICO-DIXFIELD  
DISTRICT

*Superintendent of Schools.*

This report of progress in the village schools is respectfully submitted.

When the village schools were opened, Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, 1909, there were twelve pupils in the high school, twenty-six in the grammar school, twenty-seven in the intermediate school, and thirty-five in the primary school, a total of just one hundred. The building in which these pupils were placed had once been an excellent one but it was now too small and too old; not through any fault of its own, but because the number of children in a place usually increases, and because time and abuse will wear out any building. In spite of the poor accommodations, however, several pupils entered the different grades and the high school during the second week and a few more were afterward added.

Before the close of the term, school work had begun in the new building. There, rules were adopted, the object of which was to preserve the building in good condition as long as possible. The new surroundings have proved to be an inspiration to pupils and teachers as well. The location of the building is exceptionally good. The pupils who come from long distances eat their dinners in the basement. Two tables are needed to accommodate them. The wear on the floors in the hall would be practically eliminated if a large door mat was placed on the front steps and a strip of rubber matting or something of a similar nature was placed in the halls.

As you well know when we looked over the course of study before the beginning of the term, we found it in very poor condition. The course of study which you established for the grades has proven very satisfactory. The course of study which was established for the high school, under your approval, has also been successful. It has been ap-



proved by the State superintendent of public schools. This course consists of two separate departments. The college preparatory course and the scientific course, the former intended for those who are preparing for college, the latter for those who are not. Both departments are of equally high standard. The courses are as follows: (The numbers following a subject indicate the number of recitation periods per week).

*College Preparatory Course**Scientific Course*

## FIRST YEAR

English.....	5	English.....	5
Algebra.....	5	Algebra.....	5
Latin.....	5	Physical Geography.....	5
Roman & Greek Hist'y.....	5	U. S. Hist'y & Civil Gov't,	5

## SECOND YEAR

English.....	3	English.....	3
Plane Geometry.....	5	Plane Geometry.....	5
English History.....	3	English History.....	3
Latin.....	5	Physiology & Botany.....	5
French, or German.....	5	French, or German.....	5

## THIRD YEAR

English.....	3	English.....	3
Advanced Algebra & Solid Geometry.....	3	Commercial Arithmetic & Book-keeping.....	5
Latin.....	5	Astronomy.....	3
Physics.....	5	Physics.....	5
French, or German.....	5	French, or German.....	5

## FOURTH YEAR

College Entrance English..	5	English.....	2
French, or German.....	5	Commercial Geography.....	3
Latin.....	5	Advanced Algebra & Trig- onometry, or Agricul- ture & Forestry.....	5
Chemistry.....	5	Commercial Law, or Meth- ods of Teaching.....	5
		Chemistry.....	5

Boys and girls are more valuable than courses of study, and these courses have been arranged with that idea in view. They are intended for the good of the pupils. Those who hope sometime to enter college need the College Preparatory Course. Those who desire a thorough training in Latin also need this course. Those who do not go to college, who enter upon their life's work immediately after graduation from the high school, need the Scientific Course. This course aims to give practical studies throughout all the four years. Special attention is given to practical mathematical problems such as are met with in real life. The English work is adapted to the special needs of each student and aims to form habits of correct speech and correct correspondence, while at the same time the work is sufficiently broad to develop a taste for the best literature. The work in science aims to give the pupil such a knowledge of nature, her laws and wonders, that he may get more out of life whatever his occupation may be. In the fourth year some choice is allowed, so that those interested in business, those interested in forestry or agriculture, and those interested in teaching in small schools, may each receive some special training on the subject in which he is most interested.

It is unfortunate that there is no graduating class in the high school this year. However, this means that there will be no loss by graduation next June and that next year there should be at least twenty-five pupils in attendance. Indeed the prospects for the coming year are exceptionally bright. The town has done well in furnishing the school with apparatus. It is hoped that this policy will continue, for then a successful school is assured.

You have doubtless noticed the excellent work of Miss Knight in the high school.

The work in the grades has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner. The town was very fortunate this year in having such excellent teachers as Mrs. Prescott, Miss Bibber, and Mrs. Lane have proved themselves to be. The course of study, which we have been adopting under your



direction, has made the work up to date, systematic and valuable to the child. Such work as is now being done could not have been accomplished in the old building. However, there is an imperative need for more blackboard room. Pictures are much needed also, but the School Improvement League has raised money for this purpose. Some arrangement should be made for fire protection, such as the placing of one fire extinguisher in each of the two halls. The fire drill recently instituted has been very successful. All persons can leave the building in less than a minute after the alarm is sounded.

The matter of attendance by pupils has been a difficult one to handle, owing to the fact that the present truant officer can not leave his work so as to give prompt or regular service. The truant officer should be at the school house within half an hour after the beginning of each session to receive truant cards. As it is practically impossible for anyone with an independent business to do this, I should think some person might be elected to serve as truant officer whose occupation is such that he could give more time to the work.

The great event of the school year was the completion of the new school house, the formal dedication of which took place, Nov. 26. The principal feels that he was very fortunate in having the opportunity to be here when such an epoch making event took place. He feels that the improvement in the schools which followed, should not be attributed to him in any way, but rather to the inspiration which this building gives to all who enter it. He appreciates your cooperation as well as that of the pupils, the teachers, and the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON T. GOODRICH,

*Principal.*

## Statistical Table of Attendance

SCHOOL	Name of Teacher	Winter Term			Spring Term			Fall Term		
		No.	Average	Per cent.	No.	Average	Per cent.	No.	Average	Per cent.
<i>High</i>	Harry E. Fortier	22	20	90.9	18	16	88.8			
	Emma L. Pollard									
	Merton T. Goodrich									
<i>Grammar</i>	Martha G. Knight									
	Mildred L. Ingersoll	17	16	94.	18	17	94.			
	Maude E. Prescott							15	14.	93.
<i>Intermediate</i>	Lida M. Allen	32	29	90.6	33	30	90.9			
	Annie E. Bibber							27	24.	88.
	Sarah C. Lane	30	27	90.	36	28	77.7	38	33.	86.8
<i>Primary Center</i>	Grace L. S. Frow	23	19	82.6						
	Gladys E. Holman				17	14	83.5			
	Lillian E. Woodcock							16	13.	81.
<i>Dunn</i>	F. Leone Taylor				6	5	83.			
	Grace Dunning									
<i>Lancaster</i>	Lillian E. Woodcock				17	15	88.			
	Myrtle E. Smith	11	9	81.8						

# Statistical Table of Attendance- Continued

SCHOOL	Winter Term			Spring Term			Fall Term		
	No.	Average	Per cent.	No.	Average	Per cent.	No.	Average	Per cent.
<i>Severy Hill</i>	Florence R. Leavitt						14	11.5	82.
	Myrtle E. Smith			10	9	90.			
	Mahala E. Douglass*						7	6.	85.7
	Lydia Abbott								
<i>Torrey</i>	Hazel Hutchinson			11	9	9.8			
	Blandine Sturtevant						10	9.8	98.
<i>Towle</i>	F. Leone Libby			11	10	90.9			
	Gladys E. Holman						9	8.	88.8
Totals	135	120	88.8	177	153	86.4	176	152.3	86.5

Average attendance in all schools for the year, 141.7



## Teachers' Directory, 1908-'09

School	Name of Teacher	Term	Grade	Salary	Address
Town	Lincoln R. Rogers	Winter and Spring	Superintendent	\$1,200.00 per year	Dixfield
	F. G. Wadsworth	Fall	"	1,200.00 "	"
	Harry E. Fortier	Winter and Spring	Prin. High School	72.00 "	"
	Emma L. Pollard	"	Asst. "	44.00 "	"
	Merton T. Goodrich	Fall	Prin. High School	72.00 "	"
	Martha G. Knight	"	Asst. "	40.00 "	"
	Mildred L. Ingersoll	Winter and Spring	Grammar Grades	9.00 "	week
	Maude E. Prescott	Fall	"	10.00 "	"
	Lida M. Allen	Winter and Spring	Intermediate G'de	10.00 "	"
	Annie E. Bibber	Fall	"	10.00 "	"
Rural	Sarah C. Lane	Winter, Spring, Fall	Primary Grades	10.50 "	"
	Grace L. S. Frow	Winter	Dixfield Center	10.00 "	"
	Gladys E. Holman	Spring	"	9.00 "	"
	Lillian E. Woodcock	Fall	"	9.00 "	"
	F. Leone Taylor	Spring	Dunn School	8.00 "	"
	Grace Dunning	Fall	"	7.50 "	"
	Lillian E. Wookcock	Spring	Lancaster School	7.50 "	"
	Myrtle E. Smith	Winter	"	7.50 "	"
	Florence R. Leavitt	Fall	"	8.00 "	"
	Myrtle E. Smith	Spring	Severy Hill	7.50 "	"
	*Mahala E. Douglass	Fall	"	7.50 "	North Jay
	Lydia Abbott	"	"	7.50 "	"
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# Teachers' Directory, 1908-'09- Continued

School	Name of Teacher	Term	Grade	Salary	Address
Rural	Hazel Hutchinson	Spring	Torrey School	\$ 7.50	Dixfield
	Blandine Sturtevant	Fall	" "	" "	" "
	Leon Libby	Spring	Towle	8.00	" "
	Gladys E. Holman	Fall	" "	7.50	" "

\* Resigned October 1, 1909.





## Financial Statement

ACCOUNT	Balance March 1	Appropriated March 1	Received from State	Received from other sources	Total avail- able fund	Total expend- itures	Balance unexpended
Common School		\$1,340.00*	\$1,113.43	\$ 106.00	\$2,564.43	\$2,532.50	\$ 31.93
Repairs & Fuel		400.00			400.00	398.05	1.95
Books & Supplies		200.00		4.99	204.99	143.06	61.93
Superintendence	\$ 37.50	150.00	300.00		487.50	453.75	33.75
Labratory	223.15			223.15	223.15	31.38	191.77
High School		475.00†	375.00‡	210.00	1,060.00	917.00	143.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 260.65</b>	<b>\$2,565.00</b>	<b>\$1,488.43</b>	<b>\$ 320.99</b>	<b>\$4,640.07</b>	<b>\$4,175.74</b>	<b>\$ 464.33</b>

Average yearly cost of instruction per pupil in Common School, \$17.48  
Average yearly cost of instruction per pupil in High School, \$53.94

\*\$25.00 appropriated December 14, '09

†\$225.00 appropriated December 14, '09

‡\$125.00 received on 1908 account





**Estimate of Appropriations Needed to Defray  
Necessary Expenses of the Town for the  
Municipal Year 1910-1911**

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For Common schools.....	\$2,000 00	
School books and supplies.....	300 00	
Repair of school houses.....	300 00	
Permanent school fund.....	45 00	
Insurance.....	50 00	
District superintendent.....	150 00	
In payment of time orders due.....	1,000 00	
Interest on time orders.....	640 00	
All municipal officers:		
Selectmen.....	\$200 00	
Treasurer.....	75 00	
Clerk.....	25 00	
Collector.....	250 00	
Constable.....	15 00	
School board.....	30 00	
Truant officer.....	10 00	
Dog constable.....	10 00	
		615 00
Hydrant rental.....	300 00	
Support of poor.....	500 00	
Roads and bridges.....	2,500 00	
Interest on cemetery funds.....	64 00	
Miscellaneous town charges.....	500 00	
Free high school.....	1,050 00	
State road.....	200 00	
Memorial day.....	25 00	

# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

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STATE OF MAINE:

OXFORD, SS.

To Joseph P. Edmunds, a constable of the town of Dixfield in the said county.

*Greeting:*

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Dixfield qualified by law, to vote in town affairs to assemble at Tuscan Opera House in Dixfield village in said Dixfield on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1910, being the seventh day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 4th To choose a town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th To establish a rate for collecting taxes and to choose a Collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- 6th To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

- Article 7th To choose one or more members of the School Committee.
- 8th To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- 9th To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 15, 1910.
- 10th To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Municipal Officers to transfer unexpended balances of appropriations from the past fiscal year to the same accounts for next year.
- 11th To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of schools, to purchase school books and supplies, to repair school houses, permanent school fund, insurance, to pay outstanding time orders due, to pay interest on outstanding time orders, to pay Municipal Officers, including Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Constable, School Committee, Truant Officer, Dog Constable, to pay Hydrant rental, to care for the poor, to repair Roads and Bridges, Interest on Cemetery funds and all miscellaneous expenses and defray all other charges.
- 12th To see if the town will vote to continue the Class A of Free High School and how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the same.
- 13th To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year '07, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.

- Article 14th To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, or such sum of money as it see fit.
- 15th To see if the town will vote to request the Municipal Officers to expend the money for State Highway in rebuilding and improving Weld Street, so called, beginning at the intersection of said street and the road leading to the Jeff. White Bridge, so called, southerly as far as the appropriation will permit.
- 16th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build sewers or provide other means for draining the surface water on that part of Weld Street in front of the land formerly used for and known as the "Fair Grounds".
- 17th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- 18th To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for a Free Public Library.
- 19th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the salary of the Union District School Superintendent for the united school districts of Dixfield and Mexico for the fiscal year 1910,-11.

- Article 20th To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes of the assessment of 1910,-'11, collected before a specified time and if so, the rate per cent. of such discount and the time limit for payment of taxes to avail of the same.
- 21st To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise to meet the discount referred to in preceding Article No. 20.
- 22d To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Severy Hill district.
- 23d To see if the town will vote to continue the school in the Dunn district.
- 24th To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in the Center district, so called, and how much money the town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise for that purpose.
- 25th To see if the town will vote to build a suitable building near the Grist Mill in West Village to be used as a Hose House by the Fire Department.

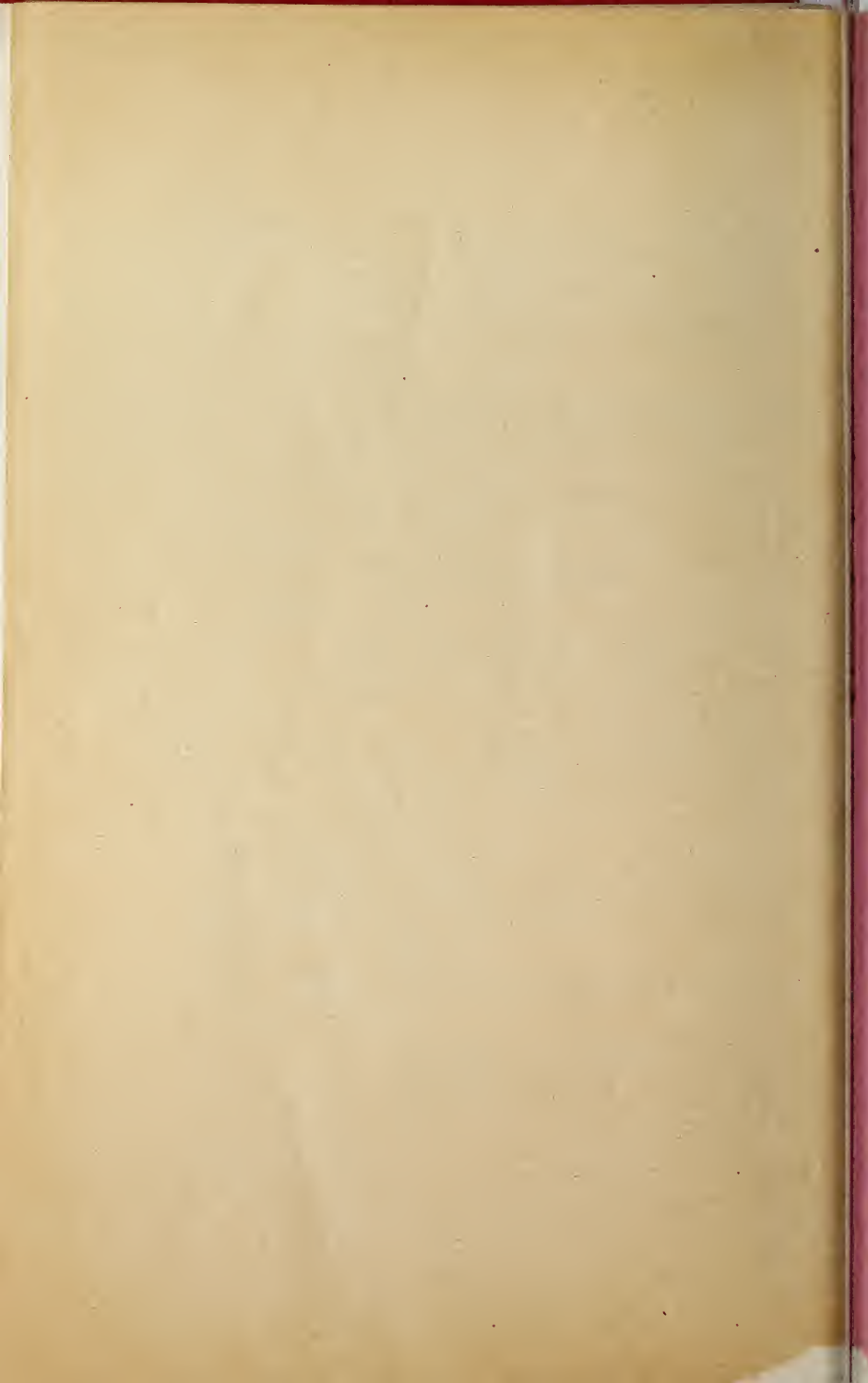
The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Tuscan Opera House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

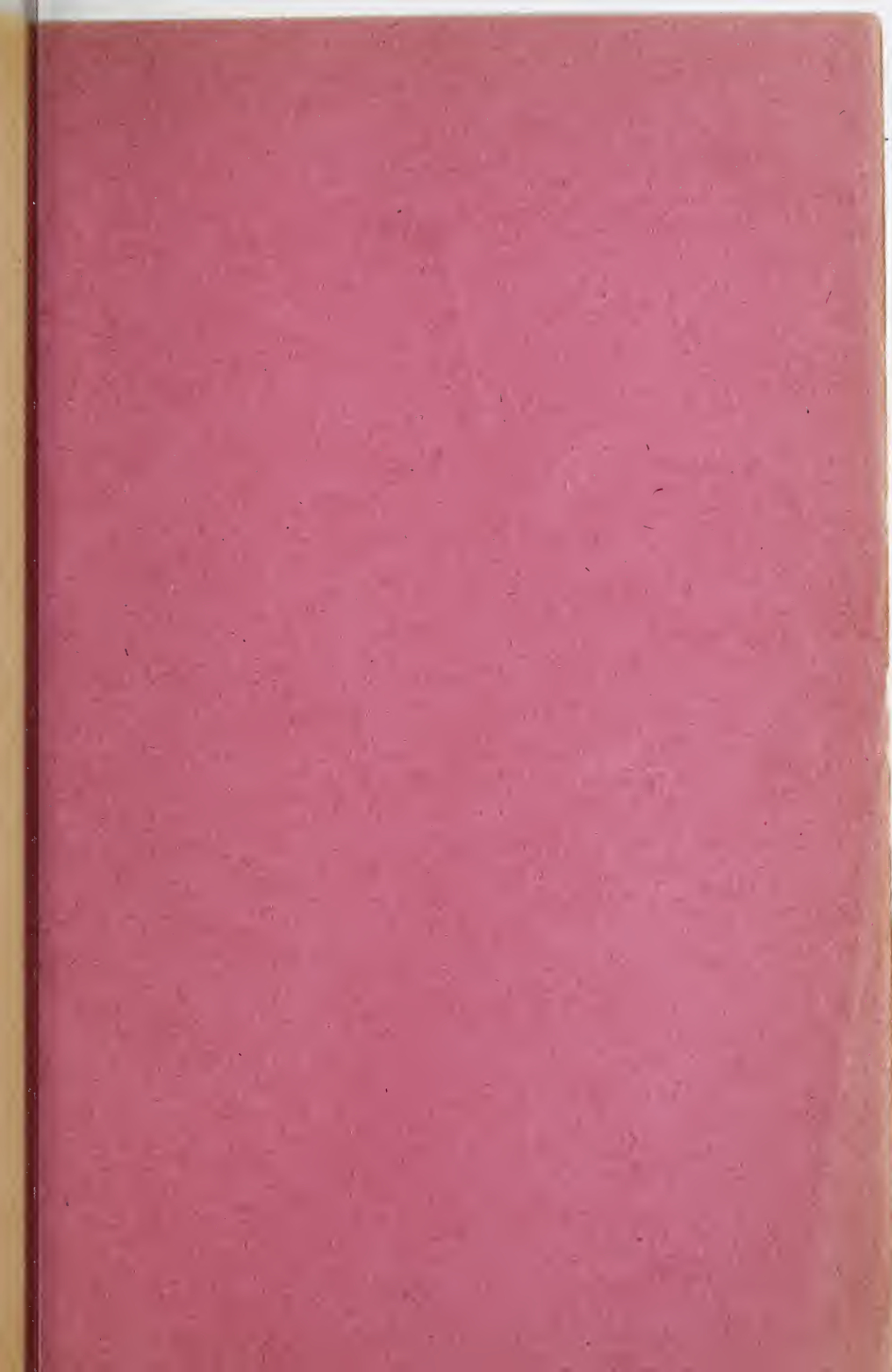
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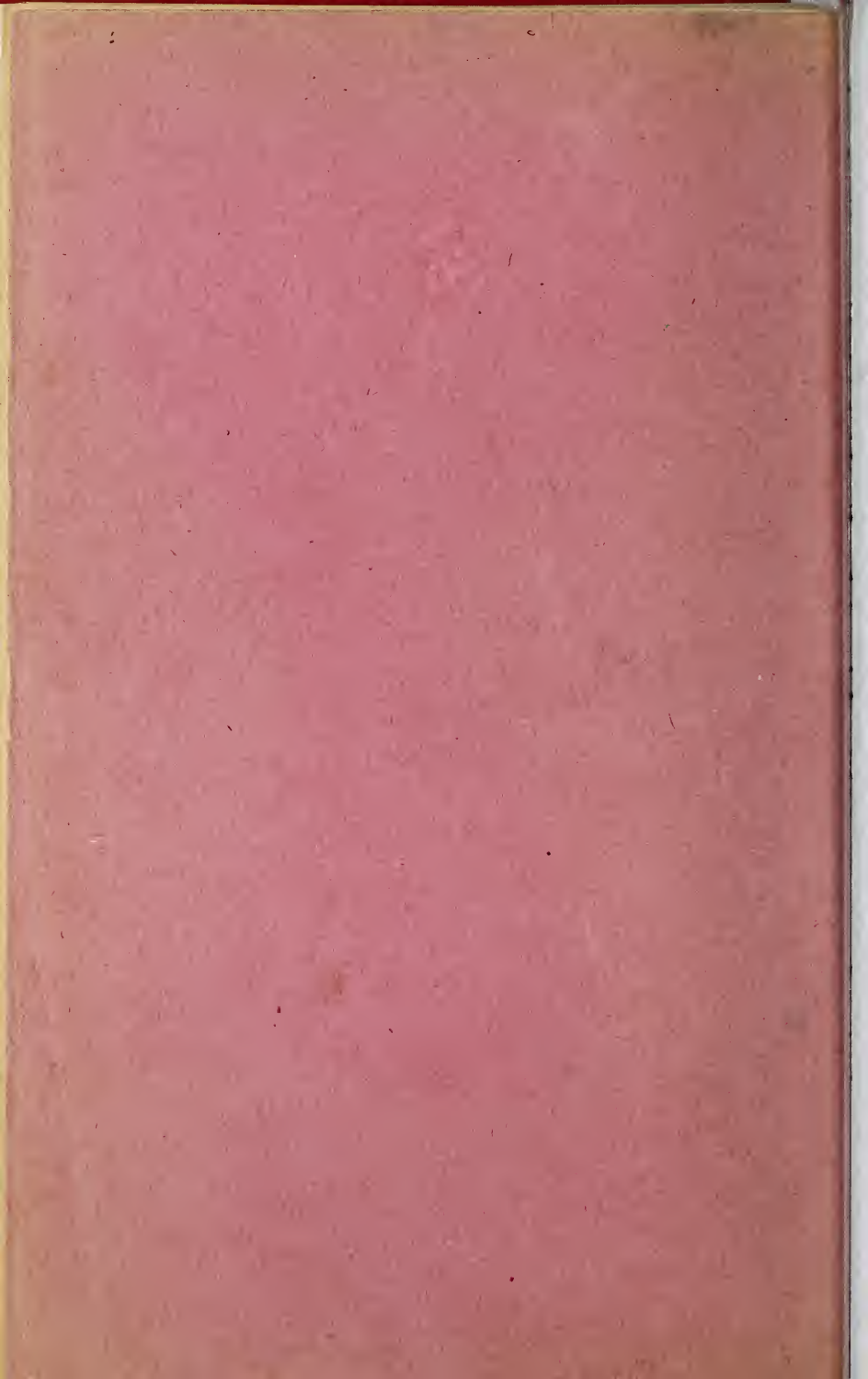
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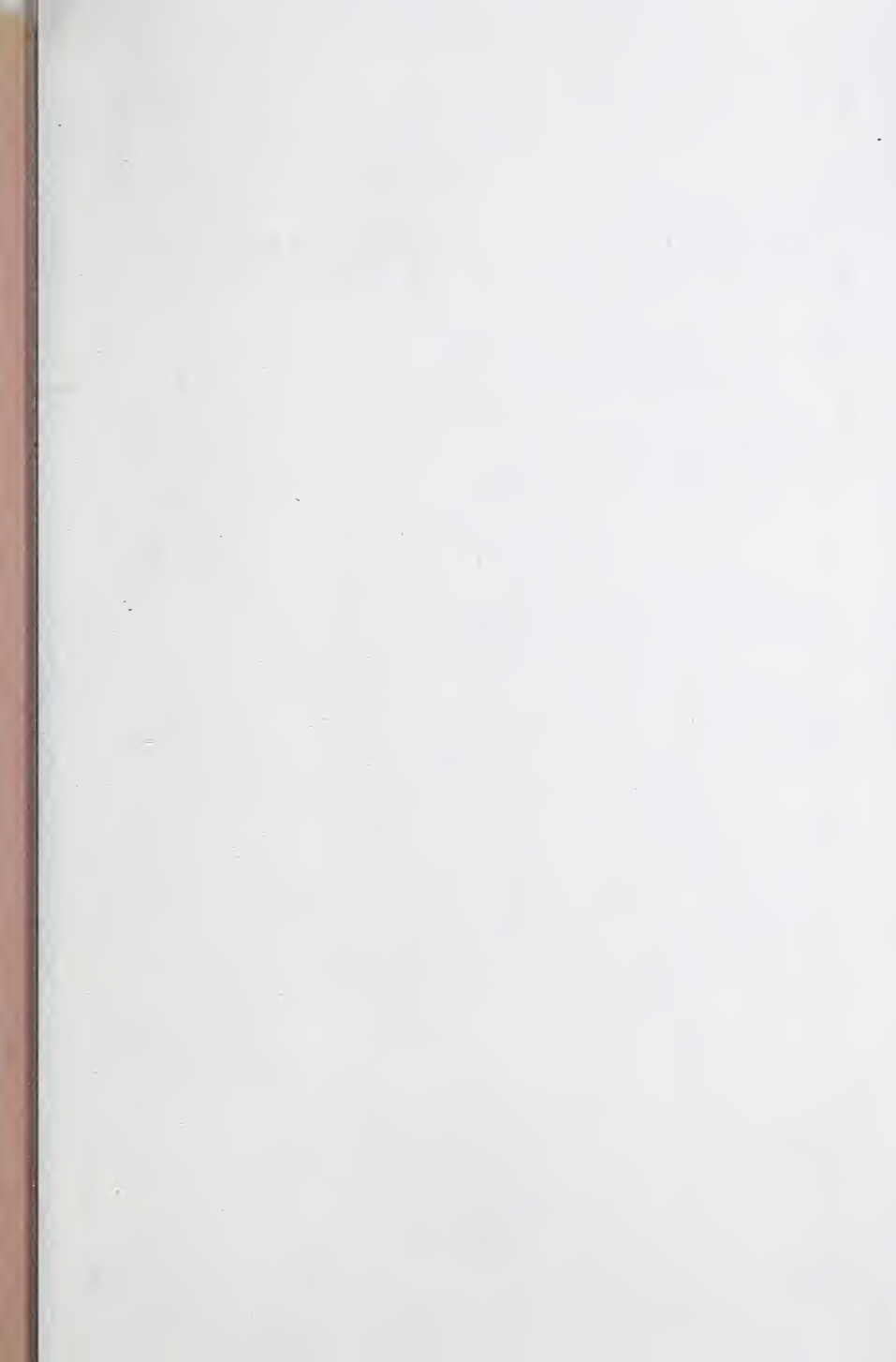


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